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US president Joe Biden, Australian PM Scott Morrison and British PM Boris Johnson discuss AUKUS during a virtual meet on Wednesday | AP

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AUSTRALIA-UK-US TRILATERAL TO COUNTER CHINA THREAT

The alliance will help Australia acquire nuclear-powered submarines to counter China's growing power in the region

NEW BALANCE OF POWER IN INDO-PACIFIC

US President Joe Biden, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison, in a joint statement, said the Australia-UK-US alliance, known as AUKUS, will promote stability in the Indo-Pacific region. Biden said the three countries will update and enhance their shared ability to take on the threats of the 21st century

TECHNOLOGY SHARING HIGH ON AGENDA

- Under AUKUS, the three nations have agreed to enhance joint capabilities and technology sharing, integration of security and defence-related science, industrial bases and supply chains
- The announcement comes a week before a meeting of Quad leaders to be held in Washington on September 24 | P12

CHINA

REACTED SHARPLY TO THE NEWS, SAYING IT WILL AGGRAVATE ARMS RACE

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Team Rupani blanked out in Patel ministry

Of the 24 sworn in, 21 debuted as ministers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI

GUJARAT perhaps got its most inexperienced ministry ever on Thursday with as many as 21 of the 24 who took oath of office and secrecy as ministers being first-timers. That the ministry is being led by another first-time lawmaker Bhupendra Patel indicates that the real power centre has shifted to Delhi.

Not one representative of the outgoing Rupani government figured in the new ministry, obliquely echoing the Opposition's charges of incompetence. Applying the no-repeat yardstick to form the new government is fraught with challenges of rebellion, but the BJP appears confident of containing it, smug as it is in the understanding that they owe their position as lawmakers to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vote-catching ability.

The first stirrings of resentment came from Mansukh Vasava, BJP's Lok Sabha member from Baruch. "Baruch district has BJP MLAs but no representation in the new ministry. There is unrest among party workers; it will have consequences," Vasava warned.

Congratulating the new team, Modi said, "These are outstanding karyakartas who have devoted their lives to public service and spreading our party's development agenda."

BJP general secretary in-charge of Gujarat, Bhupendra Yadav, said a combination of factors went into deciding the new team. "We wanted to include fresh, young and experienced faces. They may not have ministerial experience but they got enough administrative exposure. The outgoing ministers have loads of experience; their talents will be used to expand the party's base," Yadav said.

Surprise phone calls

Like the CM himself, most of the ministers were surprised to get a phone call from state BJP unit chief C R Patil asking them to attend the swearing-in ceremony

As expected, Patidars and OBCs found the biggest representation in the ministry. The new team has seven Patidar ministers, including the CM. Four of them are from Saurashtra, where the BJP did badly in the last elections. It also has two Brahmins, two Kshatriyas, two SCs and four STs.

Modi is known for bold decisions and political innovations, said a veteran Gujarat journalist. "In 2005, after taking charge as Gujarat CM, Modi refused to repeat any incumbent in the local body elections. He fielded new faces and that gamble paid off. Ever since, such experiments are carried out in Gujarat first and replicated elsewhere later," he said.

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For security receipts to have their value intact, the government has to give backstop arrangement. Hence, the government guarantee of ₹30,600 crore

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

₹30,600 cr sovereign guarantee for bad bank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Thursday approved ₹30,600 crore government guarantee for the National Asset Reconstruction Co Ltd (NARCL) to acquire stressed loans, setting the wheels in motion for the much-awaited bad bank. Government guarantee will be valid for five years, said Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

The NARCL's mandate is to take over bad loans from public sector banks and ensure professional management of such stressed debt. The bad bank will pay up to 15% of the agreed valuation of the non-performing assets in cash and will issue security receipts with sovereign guarantee for the remaining part. Security receipts are instruments issued by asset reconstruction firms as consideration for their purchase of distressed assets from banks.

The NARCL is free to invoke the government guarantee to meet the shortfall between the face value of the security receipt and the actual realisation upon resolution or liquidation.

Sixteen banks, including private lenders and NBFCs, will be part of NARCL initially with 51% stake. They will put in ₹6,000 crore to recover NPAs worth ₹90,000 crore in the the first phase. So far, banks have identified stressed loans worth ₹2 lakh crore to be transferred to NARCL. Assets worth ₹1.1 lakh crore with lower provisions would be transferred to the bad bank in the second phase. "We are also setting up an India Debt Resolution Company Ltd to manage the non-performing assets. In this company, public sector banks and state-owned financial institutions will own 49% stake." Nirmala said.

However, it will be a while before the bad bank can start out as it is yet to get RBI licence to begin asset reconstruction operations. The Indian Banks' Association had moved an application before RBI last month for the licence.

JUMBOS HERALD DASARA

Abhimanyu, who will carry the Golden Howdah during the Dasara festivities, leads other elephants from Aranya Bhavan to the Mysuru Palace, where they were ceremonially welcomed on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

ED raids Delhi premises of activist Harsh Mander

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Thursday searched some premises linked to social activist and former IAS officer **Harsh Mander** – a well-known critic of the Narendra Modi government – in connection with a money laundering probe.

The searches were conducted at his residence and his offices at Adchini, Mehrauli and Vasant Kunj in Delhi, sources said. Apparently, the raids were held soon after Mander and his wife left for Germany for a six-month fellowship.

ED officials said the searches were based on an FIR registered by the Delhi Police's Economic Offences Wing in February, naming two children's homes and their parent body, Centre for Equity Studies, headed by Mander. Delhi Police registered the case following a complaint by apex child rights body National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, citing violation of rules.

Confirming the raids, the Centre for Equity Studies said that over the past few months, it has faced raids, investigation, and inquiries by different government agencies.

The raids evoked strong protests from activists and intellectuals who termed the Central agency's action part of a "continuing chain of abuse of state institutions to threaten, intimidate and try to silence every critic" of the government. In a joint statement, the group of over 25 activists and intellectuals said Mander had done nothing but work for peace and harmony.

Gram Swaraj Bill passed in Assembly, Cong walks out

State Govt sidelining SEC: Priyank

Chittapur Congress MLA Priyank Kharge said by bringing the Bill, the State Government is sidelining the SEC. "Does it mean the SEC is not capable of carrying out delimitation?" the former minister asked.

The BJP does not believe in delivering social justice. Our party will oppose it and we will walk out

Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMIDST stiff opposition from Congress members, who staged a walkout, the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill was passed in the Assembly on Thursday.

The JDS members, however, remained present in the House. The Bill, which was tabled on Tuesday, came for discussion on Thursday.

The piece of legislation allows for the constitution of a Delimitation Commission which will have powers to demarcate boundaries of wards or constituencies of gram, taluk and zilla panchayats. It will also have the power to fix the total number of members and give other recommendations. At present, the delimitation exercise is carried out by the Karnataka State election Commission (SEC).

Congress members charged that the move is only to delay the taluk and zilla panchayat polls and said the ruling BJP does not have the courage to face the polls.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa told the House that the SEC had carried out the delimitation process and more than 2,600 objections had been received.

The delimitation process was being done by the State Government before the powers were given to the SEC. The Commission will carry out the exercise scientifically, based on data and population, he argued.

Initially, though the Congress members demanded that the Bill be taken up for discussion on Friday, as their colleagues were at party leader Oscar Fernandes' funeral, Eshwarappa said it had to be passed in the Assembly on Thursday itself and placed in the Council on Friday.

"We have to submit it before the High Court on Monday," he said.

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EXPRESS READ

Investors richer by over ₹4.46 lakh crore

NEW DELHI: Investors have become richer by ₹4.46 lakh crore in three days of market rally where the benchmark Sensex scaled the 59,000-mark for the first time on Thursday, driven by reform measures. In 3 days, the benchmark gained 963.4 points.

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 15	SEPT 16
Fresh cases	27,176	30,570
Recoveries	38,012	38,303
Deaths	284	431

KARNATAKA	SEPT 15	SEPT 16
Fresh cases	1,116	1,108
Recoveries	970	809
Deaths	8	18

ATTACK ON MEDIA

Journo assaulted during protest against razing of N'gud temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A Mysuru-based journalist of an Urdu publication was assaulted allegedly by members of the Hindu Jagaran Vedike who were protesting against the demolition of temples in Mysuru on Thursday. Scores of Hindu activists had gathered near the Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple outside the Mysuru palace premises to condemn the recent demolition of a temple at Hucchagani village in Nanjangud taluk.

Mohammed Safdar Khaiser, chief editor of The Daily Kausar, was recording the speech of Hindu Jagaran Vedike leader Jagadish Karanth when he was roughed up. He was questioned by the protesters who demanded that he produce his identity card. They also took objection to him and his camera person recording the event, surrounded him and demanded that he delete the video.

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Former B'luru top cop wants early exit

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

ADDITIONAL Director General of Police-Railways, Bhaskar Rao, who was earlier Bengaluru city police commissioner, has applied for voluntary retirement from service (VRS). In his application, the 1990 batch IPS officer has requested to be relieved with immediate effect. The Chief Minister is the final authority to decide on his application.

Bhaskar Rao confirmed to TNIE that he has put in his papers citing "personal reasons" and is hanging up his boots after 31 years of service. He rubbished some reports that he was quitting to join politics.

Sources close to Rao said that he has been very unhappy over being "unceremoniously" shunted from one post to the other over the last one year. He was posted as Additional Director General, Internal Security Division (ISD) after being transferred from the post of Bengaluru city police commissioner on July 31. Six months later, he was transferred to his current post. Under the Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2013, officers in operational areas and otherwise are assured of minimum one-year tenure, barring exceptions. The recent CBI closure report in the phone tapping case has further upset Rao. He has challenged the B-report filed in court.

Rao is the second IPS officer of ADGP rank from the Karnataka cadre to opt for VRS. His senior and former ADGP Sanjay Sahay of the 1989 batch quit after opting for VRS in March last year.

CAPTAIN'S CALL

Kohli out of T20 leadership race

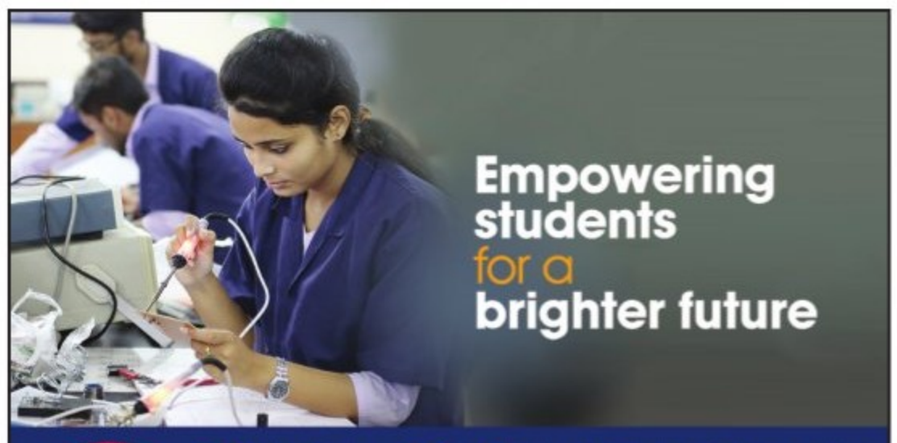
VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

AT 5:53 PM on Thursday, Virat Kohi broke the news. Once India's upcoming T20 World Cup campaign ends in the UAE in November, he will step down as skipper of the national team in the format. It's something that had been coming.

He cited the immense workload he has endured since taking over as all-format captain in 2017. However, the 32-year-old wrote that he would be available as a batsman going forward. Like how his predecessor, MS Dhoni, passed the baton to him, Kohli has decided to do it now. If anyone occupies the hot seat other than Rohit Sharma, the decorated T20 captain who has a record five IPL titles to his name, it would come as a massive surprise. Never mind the fact that Rohit is 34, but with another T20 World Cup slated for October 2022 in Australia, it is hard to see selectors handing over the reins to an untested candidate.

If Kohli, who has led the side to 27 wins in 45 matches, was waiting in the wings in 2017, Rohit is in that position now.

So why the change? Workload aside, the emergence of Rohit as an all-format player and his growing stature in the team have played a big role. On Thursday, if Kohli did show ambition by wanting to continue as ODI captain with 2023 World Cup in mind, Rohit too has been having his eyes on the role. In the past 12 months, Rohit's calm demeanour in the dressing room and his influence among the team has only been on the ascendance.



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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Friday :** 17/09/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ekadashi 8.17 am
• **Nakshatra:** Shravana 4.37 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise	6.08 am
Sunset	6.19 pm
Moonrise	3.54 pm
Moonset	2.38 am

ANOTHER IISc STUDENT ENDS LIFE ON CAMPUS

Scholar was under depression; peers blame 'stressful environment'

MANJU SHETTAR & PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

IN a third suicide this year at the premier Indian Institute of Science in Bengaluru, a 21-year-old student of Bachelor of Science in Research ended his life by hanging in his room on Tuesday night. He was said to be suffering from depression due to personal issues, and was under treatment for some time.

This is the second incident in a week after a PhD student ended his life on September 12 by consuming chemicals in his room. He was also under depression. A senior police officer said a girl, also a student at IISc, attempted suicide the very next day. Some alert staff members found her just in time and shifted her to a nearby hospital for emergency treatment. She was discharged and is undergoing counselling.

The first suicide this year in IISc was on March 2, when a 34-year-old PhD student ended his life. He too was under depression.

The deceased in the Tuesday night case was Rishabh Mishram, a native of Rajasthan, who was in fourth semester of BS Research.

A senior police officer said he was found hanging in his room around 10.30pm. The IISc management alerted Sadashivnagar police, who rushed to the spot and shifted the body for postmortem examination and alerted his parents. The police found no suicide note at the spot, and based on a complaint by the management, a case of unnatural death was registered and investigations are on.

Rishabh's father, Raj Ratan Mishram, however, made a statement before police without making allegations against anyone. Raj Ratan said his son was suffering from depression for a few months, and was under treatment at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS). Raj Ratan and his wife had moved to Bengaluru from Rajasthan two months ago to take their son for regular counselling and treatment to NIMHANS, and had rented a house in Whitefield.

IISc students told The New Indian Express that disorientation from discontinuity of laboratory work due to lockdown and isolation, Covid-19 restrictions and lack of freedom to express feelings about stressful environment to the relevant authorities, have been pushing students into depression and despair.

A PhD scholar from IISc, on condition of anonymity, said there are some principal investigators who harass students by delaying completion of PhD, even after publication of a paper. "They force students to repeat experiments again and again, till you get the result they want. This is pushing students into depression more than the issue of funding," said a PhD scholar.

"There is no redressal mechanism in place, where students can grade their faculty members -- it would seem that once they get the post of professors, they are unlovable and have little chance of being affected by complaints," he added.

Meanwhile, an IISc statement said: "The mental health and well-being of our students and community members are of critical importance, especially given the prevailing Covid-19 situation." It made a request to all IISc community members to seek help from the 24x7 emergency call service for anyone needing to talk to a mental health professional (Call 080-47113444).

SUICIDES IN 2021

March 2: 34-year-old PhD student Ranadeer Kumar from Bihar, final-year student studying nano technology, was living on campus for a few years. He was under depression.

September 12: 23-year-old PhD student Rajashri Mukerjee consumed chemicals in his room. The incident came to light the next day. Police recovered a suicide note, saying he was under depression. Mukerjee, from Kolkata in West Bengal, was under treatment at NIMHANS

CRACK A NUT

A woman farmer from Doddaballapura sells groundnuts at Malleswaram in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

NIMHANS reinstates 19 sacked employees

BENGALURU: After 66 days of protest, 19 contract workers of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), were reinstated on Wednesday. The protest began on July 9, when the workers had alleged that the authorities removed them from their services for raising concerns about working in the night shift up to 9.30 pm, owing to the imposition of night curfew that prohibits travel after 9 pm. The radiology department had afternoon shift timings starting from 1.30 pm -7.30 pm and 2 pm-9 pm. The workers demanded the timings be reduced to 8 pm. An employee from NIMHANS Pragatipara Workers Union (NPWU), said, "We have three shifts which are from 7 am to 2 pm, 2 pm-7 pm and a 12-hour shift from 7 pm to7am."

Bellandur flyover won't be pulled down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @BENGALURU

THE Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) on Thursday confirmed that no flyover will be demolished on the Outer Ring Road for Metro constructions, which will be done "in the space available between the split flyover locations".

"The FoB between Iblur and Bellandur Metro stations infringes the viaduct, and will be relocated on any one side of the existing location by about 60-70 metres where sufficient vertical clearances are available," BMRCL said.

The FoB adjacent to the Embassy building which is also infringing on pier location P282, will not be dismantled or relocated as BMRCL is modifying its span to facilitate the Metro construction. Another FoB between Iblur and Bellandur Metro stations, which is still under construction, has been found to be free from any infringement and would not be required to be relocated or dismantled. The BMRCL has sought details from BBMP for clearances required for the construction of a viaduct near the site of a proposed FoB after Kadubeesanahalli Metro Station, which is yet to be constructed. A BMRCL engineer on Tuesday had said, in a letter to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), there were plans to propose for the demolition of Bellandur flyover along with five-feet over bridges (FoBs) on the stretch between Central Silk Board Junction and KR Puram on the Outer Ring Road under Phase 2-A of the project. Earlier, BMRCL had said that the FoB at the planned location of Bellandur Metro Station needs to be removed as it infringes at the concourse level. However, the Metro station itself can be used as FoB after its construction.

Picture for representation purpose

MP urges Metro trains to operate from 5am-10pm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU Central MP P C Mohan on Thursday requested the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to extend the operational hours of Namma Metro as its curtailed hours have impacted passengers. The MP urged trains to be operated between 5 am and 10 pm instead of the present timings from 7 am to 8 pm as the pandemic had subsided.

A letter sent by Mohan to BMRCL MD said that the present hours were a matter of deep concern to many passengers. Stating that public transport was fully functional in the City now following the easing of restrictions and regulations related to the pandemic by the State government, he questioned the rationale behind the restricted operations of Metro trains.

"The current working hours of Namma Metro train services led several passengers to unaffordable transport facilities, causing severe inconvenience. When the BMTC, KSRTC and other public transport modes are fully operational, why can't Metro be operated on the same lines and extend its operations?"

Bill mandates big buildings to use harvested rainwater, install dual pipe system

Building worker busy at a construction site

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill 2021 was passed in the State Assembly on Thursday that mandates large buildings constructed on 10,000 sqftand above, will have to compulsorily make use of harvested rainwater by installing a dual-pipe system.

At present, the law insists that owners who propose to construct new building on site on 30 x 40 sqft and up to 60 x 40 sqft, should have rainwater harvesting system. However, it is also mandatory to install the system for buildings that are constructed on 60 x 40 sqft and above, even if they're old structures.

The amended Bill insists that building on 10,000 square feet should provide dual piping system and rainwater harvesting structure for storage and supply of water other than drinking, cooking, and bathing purposes.

The Bill insists, every owner or occupier of a building having an area of not less than 2,300 square feet and not more than 10,000 sqft and doesn't have a rainwater harvesting structure before the commencement of this Bill, should also provide rainwater harvesting structure for storage, use of water including groundwater recharge.

BWSSB Jala Spandana at 16 places tomorrow

BENGALURU: The BWSSB 'Jala Spandana' programme to address grievances of consumers will be organised at 16 places from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. The Engineer-in-chief and additional chief engineers will receive complaints on water and sewerage problems. For more information, people can log on to www.bwssb.gov.in, or call the helpline number: **1916**, or WhatsApp at **87622 28888**.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th September: Friday has long been special to the planet Venus. We're not quite sure when this tradition started but it was over two thousand years ago. Bearing in mind that Venus is the planet of love and affection, I've always felt that this is a day to highlight the importance of good and friendly relationships.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Life begins to calm down, although it may be some time before you realise it. You must understand that this is not a day for rushing ahead with practical tasks, but for taking things very carefully indeed. Today's decisions may tie you up for a long time, so make sure they're the right ones.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You are completely undecided as to where you should concentrate your energies, and your public or professional ambitions seem to conflict with your desire for domestic contentment or happiness. The contradiction may be more imaginary than real. I know that might not make it any easier, though!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The time is not yet right for firm decisions. However, if a provisional commitment has been made you should stick to it, at least until you know whether other people are going to fulfil their promises. If you're worried that partners might prove unreliable, prepare your back-up plans.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is the right time to determine the best approach to be taken in relation to your long-term security, even on questions like who you want to live with and where. Other people need to be made well aware of their responsibilities to you, not to mention their duties to themselves!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you've been feeling emotionally wobbly lately, you may now begin to make a rapid recovery. However, it will be some time before you are free of the practical complications which have developed over recent weeks. At least there's a light at the end of the tunnel!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Optimism returns and secret fears, worries and suspicions should begin to clear. They will be dispelled partly by the increased social confidence shortly to be conferred by Venus and Jupiter. All you have to do is believe in yourself. I know that's not easy, but you can do your best!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may already have found that other people have moved further than they originally intended. If at all possible, you should give partners time to adjust to the new situation, and offer them a helping hand when necessary. You know very well that a favour will be repaid in time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have had your concerns about the future. Yet, given that professional affairs now seem certain to resolve themselves, domestic matters should follow. That's the least you can expect, given the circumstances. Plus, keep financial plans under tight control while you still can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
One good thing which will result from recent difficulties is a renewed determination to take up a fresh interest or learn a new skill. This is just what you need to keep young and alert, and to build up your self-confidence. If you're a little over-stressed at the moment, then it should pass soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
This has undoubtedly been a difficult week for many people, but you have found it easier than most to steer a course through rocky waters. You may be out of pocket, but in the greater scheme of things that's not too serious. Try to work out which of your worries are real and which are imaginary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The best, and worst, of the recent cosmic storms have now passed. If you wish to get on you should let bygones be bygones, and realise that while nothing can be done about the past, the future lies in your hands. If a friend has offended you then remember, it might not be their fault. Be forgiving!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're gradually coming out of your shell, even though it will be another few months before you truly emerge from a solitary phase. You may accept any social invitations that are extended for next week, even if your first reaction is to say 'no'. You never know - you might enjoy yourself!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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ACCESSORIZED WITH A POLISHED LEATHER MAILBAG AND A NEW SIGNING APP! SIGN HERE!
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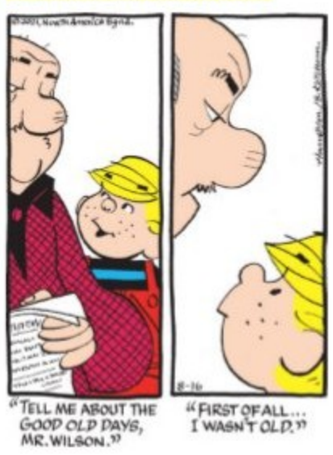

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Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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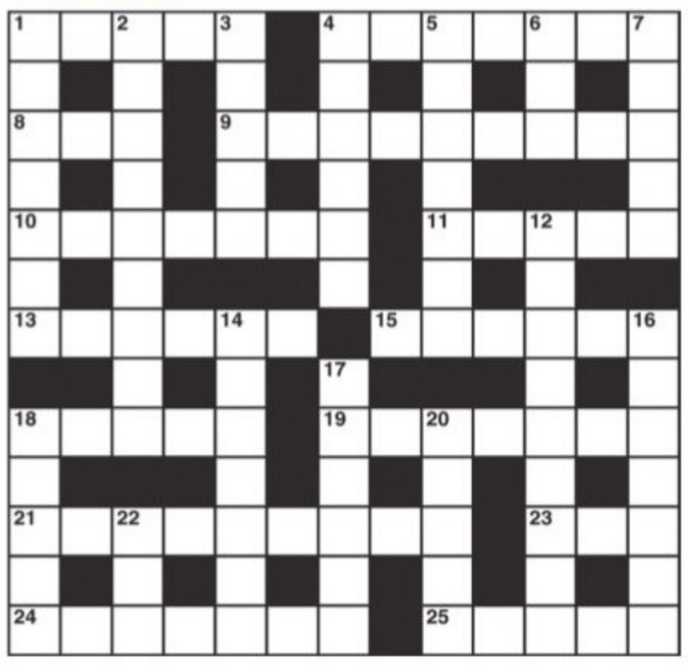

ACROSS
1 Returned copies include one in colour (5)
4 Pay for advice on how to get rid of weeds (4,3)
8 Common pride for example comes to nought (3)
9 Combination of wind and frost causes pile-up in winter (9)
10 Held on tokey and rent (7)
11 An ear perhaps for music? (5)
13 Organised raid in back-street exposes secret groups (6)
15 Brings back games and increases keenness (6)
18 Medicine that may be mixed with gin (5)
19 A number in favour of good taste? (7)
21 Possibly treat nine to dinner (9)
23 There will be talk if it's broken (3)
24 The craft of the cook? (7)
25 Language of a quarter of Parisians (5)

DOWN
1 Cunning action made with the French in view (7)
2 Making it may be foresight or for sight (9)
3 A reflective attitude taken by a storyteller (5)
4 Firs do make attractive features in Norway (6)
5 New cadet or old soldier (7)
6 Sorcery Japanese women get wrapped up in (3)
7 Major figure helping to make anti-tank guns (5)
12 Expert on the rocks? (9)
14 Edward lifts firm with spirit and dignity (7)
16 Wave on a doctor (7)
17 A very noisy bearing causes concern (6)
18 A headlock (5)
20 Abolish article from a year book (5)
22 This nail may be found in a boot (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Armageddon, 8 Trews, 9 Forgive, 10 Toss pot, 11 Ensue, 12 Minims, 14 Esteem, 17 Oakum, 19 Oration, 21 Eyesore, 22 Acrid, 23 Schooltime.

Down: 2 Reels in, 3 Aesop, 4 Effete, 5 Darkens, 6 Nails, 7 Determined, 8 Totem poles, 13 Mammoth, 15 Epigram, 16 Forego, 18 Knees, 20 Apart.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NIRDG

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TAYERG

UDNNEO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
ROVER WATCH NOVICE FOURTH
ANSWER: The parents loved their baby deer and would – FAWN OVER HER

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Three people, including a 68-year-old patient and a doctor, were killed on the spot and four others were injured after an ambulance they were travelling in rammed into a moving truck at Neralur Gate near Attibele early on Thursday

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,108 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES TODAY 29,65,191
YESTERDAY 29,64,083

1,116 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS TODAY 18 YESTERDAY 8

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 16, 2021, a total of 29,65,191 cases have been reported in 1 year and 191 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
809	970

Active cases

TODAY 16,174
YESTERDAY 15,892

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.46%
YESTERDAY 6.48%

The day positivity rate - **0.66%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%
YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.18%
YESTERDAY 98.19%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

308 BENGALURU URBAN

14 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	1
Ballari	7
Belagavi	38
Bidar	3
Chamarajanagar	7
Chikkaballapur	4
Chikkamagaluru	63
Chitradurga	9
Dakshina Kannada	186
Davanagere	9
Dharwad	6
Gadag	3
Hassan	64
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	6
Kodagu	9
Kolar	19
Koppal	2
Mandya	26
Mysuru	87
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	8
Shivamogga	44
Tumakuru	24
Udupi	113
Uttara Kannada	45
Vijayapura	3
Yadgir	0

Double lung transplant puts doc back on feet

30-yr-old contracted Covid in ICU; was put on ECMO till donor match was found; under lengthy rehabilitation

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IN a first for Karnataka, a 30-year-old doctor underwent a post-Covid double lung transplant at a private hospital. The anesthetist, Dr Sanath Kumar, had been working through the Covid-19 pandemic in another private hospital in Bengaluru, treating critically-ill corona patients in the ICU, when he contracted the virus himself.

It started with fever and cough and on testing positive, he was put on medication. However, his condition worsened over time and he began to feel a pain in his chest and suffered resistant hypoxia -- low oxygen supply at tissue level. His oxygen level decreased significantly to 60 per cent, and he was put on a mechanical ventilator for oxygen support. He was then referred to Aster CMI Hospital.

"When he was referred to us, he was intubated and was on 100 per cent oxygen support, with barely enough oxygen in his bloodstream to survive. Within half an hour of his arrival, we initiated ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation) support to help him oxygenate the rest of his body. Despite keeping him on ECMO and resting the lungs, they continued to deteriorate. Long-term ECMO was not feasible, and transplant was the last option. Luckily, he remained stable over the next few weeks while we waited for a suitable donor match. We found a match after four weeks and he underwent a lung transplant," said Dr V Arun, Lead Consultant, Anaesthesia & Critical Care, Aster CMI Hospital.

A double lung transplant is a gruelling surgery, and the only solution for Dr Sanath, who experienced a life-threatening combination of lung damage caused by the Covid-19 virus, an exaggerated immune response to it, and the body's failure to properly repair the injury, explained Dr Sandeep Attawar, Chair and Director of thoracic organ transplants and Assist devices at KIMS Heart & Lung Transplant Institute, who collaborated with Aster for the procedure.

"Such patients are intubated, deconditioned, nutritionally inadequate and suffer from airway and blood stream infections during their prolonged hospitalisation," Dr Attawar added.

The patient had not taken the first dose of Covid vaccine when this happened. It took two months for him to be rehabilitated post the transplant. He is back home on oxygen support and getting better, although he is still weak. Rehabilitation involved working on physiotherapy, nutrition, trying to get him on his feet, get his lungs working, weaning him off the ventilator and oxygen support, in addition to overall mental and physical rehabilitation.

Drive-in vax facility in Yelahanka a hit

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AT least 6,202 people have been successfully vaccinated at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) mega vaccination centre at Dr Ambedkar Bhavan in Yelahanka, which was started a week ago.

Spurred by the good response, the civic body is set to open its second mega vaccination site in a day at Malleswaram.

The idea of setting up a mega vaccination site was for people to walk in and get free vaccination. BBMP is providing both Covishield and Covaxin at the site.

Since the vaccination site was opened at Dr Ambedkar Bhavan, over 900 individuals are coming forward to get vaccinated every day. It is open from 6am to 9pm, and benefits people from all strata, who can walk in any time.

On Thursday alone, 798 people turned up for vaccination, of whom 711 opted for Covishield and 87 for Covaxin. In all, 498 people under the 18-plus category came for second dose, and 113 took first dose in the 18-plus category. In the 45-plus category, 18 individuals took their first dose and 91 took their second dose.

A health worker administers Covid-19 vaccine at a drive-in facility in Yelahanka

Every day, we get over 200 people just for drive-in vaccination. People are more comfortable seated in their cars while taking the vaccine

Dr Bhagyalakshmi, Health Officer, Yelahanka zone

The drive-in vaccination facility is a major attraction, with a majority of visitors opting for it. "Every day, we get over 200 people just for drive-in vaccination. People are more comfortable seated in their cars while taking the vaccine. Initially, we didn't expect to get a good crowd, but it has picked up well and many are coming forward for vaccination. An NGO is supporting and handling the vaccination site, which adds to the staff who are handling the crowd well," said Dr Bhagyalakshmi, Health Officer, Yelahanka zone.

Meanwhile, Randeep D, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Health Commissioner, pointed out that over 2,500 doses are sent to this vaccination site every day.

"With high demand and more people coming in, more doses are sent here. At times, when the doses are done, we send additional doses. The idea is not to send people back without being vaccinated. We will start a mega vaccination site at Youngsters Kabaddi Club Ground (Malleswaram) from Friday, which will have all facilities too," said Randeep.

This apart, BBMP has set up a pink booth for lactating and pregnant women at the vaccination site.

"Even the pink booth is seeing many women. On Thursday, 188 women were vaccinated. Since there are no separate divisions for pregnant women in PHCs, the pink booth has been helpful and supportive," added Dr Bhagyalakshmi.

TO FIGHT COVID

Mega vaccine drive today

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With the state planning to execute a mega vaccination mela on Friday (September 17), 34 lakh doses of Covid vaccines have been dispatched to districts which will reach all government vaccination centres.

Around 12,700 government sites, 300 private sites and 14,666 sessions have been planned for the drive. Districts have been given targets based on population to be vaccinated, second doses due, with focus on priority groups. Districts have also roped in support from medical colleges, nursing schools and private hospitals. Necessary preparations like micro-plan, deputing teams and IEC activities have been made, while support of other departments have also been obtained.

COVID BYTES

Slight increase in state's active case count

BENGALURU: The number of active cases in the state, which had dropped to below 16,000, saw an increase on Thursday after 1,108 new cases were added, taking the total count to 16,174. The day also saw 809 patients being discharged. On September 14, there were 15,754 active cases in the state which rose to 15,892 on Wednesday. On Thursday, there was a further increase by 1.77 per cent. Bengaluru Urban district saw 308 new cases on Thursday. ENS

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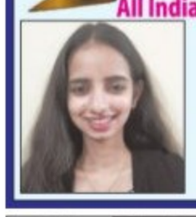

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The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill 2021 was passed in the State Assembly on Thursday that mandates large buildings constructed on 10,000 square feet and above, will have to compulsorily make use of harvested rainwater by installing a dual-pipe system

IN THE HOUSE

New Bill on transfers to benefit teachers

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh on Thursday tabled a Bill which will benefit teachers of specially abled children, divorcees with dependent children, widowers and pregnant women with dependent children, among others, to opt for place of transfer. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers) Amendment Bill, 2021, seeks to replace the ordinance promulgated earlier to achieve the objective as a matter of urgency, when both houses of legislature were not in session. The transfers pertaining to 2017 and 2018 were effected in 2019-20, in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers) Rules, 2017. Under the rules, no exemption was provided to teachers who were transferred in the year 2019-20 as a compulsory rationalisation (excess) process. Hence, it was considered necessary to give an opportunity to opt for place of transfer to teachers working outside the taluk, and many deployed outside the district.

No proposal to privatise ESCOMS, says Sunil Kumar

Energy Minister Sunil Kumar on Thursday clarified there was no proposal to privatise ESCOMs or to instal meters for IP sets of farmers. Kumar clarified that the government buildings and those who apply for temporary power connections will have to instal prepaid meters. "Government buildings in the state owe Rs 5,792 crore as electricity bills... if it isn't cleared, then how can we meet the farmers' demand of transformers?" he rued. He also promised to help industries, especially those in Peenya industrial hub in Bengaluru, of fixing a competitive tariff after holding a meeting with CM.

JDS demands House panel probe into UGD works in DK dist

JDS members staged a protest in the Council demanding for a House Committee to probe the delay in completing UGD works in Dakshina Kannada. The government rejected the demand and decided to call a meeting of all elected representatives from Dakshina Kannada on Thursday to discuss the issue. Meanwhile, BJP workers across the state will celebrate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Birthday as Seva Samarpan Abhiyan from September 17 to October 7. BJP MLC and the party general secretary N Ravi Kumar said they will take up a number of programmes, including providing cycles and bikes to specially-abled persons, health camps, programme to encourage people to buy khadi and create awareness on governement schemes.

Sa Ra Mahesh demands probe into 'cotton bag scam', targets Rohini Sindhuri

Krishnarajanagara MLA Sa Ra Mahesh, who in the past had accused former Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri of a Rs 6.5-crore scam in purchase of cotton bags, demanded that the government conduct a probe to bring out the truth. "Fifteen lakh bags were brought at Rs 69 per piece when its actual price is just Rs 4. The bags were to be distributed to residents of Mysuru as part of a cleanliness programme," the JDS MLA rued. He also expressed apprehension over 'babus' standing in elections after amassing huge wealth. "If we continue to allow them to work according to their whims and fancies, Karnataka's assets will land in UP or AP," he said. He also demanded raids on IAS/IPS officers.

Meanwhile, JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy and Mahesh accused some 'overacting' IAS officials of high-handedness and corruption. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri said he has spoken to the Chief Secretary advising him to give instructions to officials who have the habit of going before the media, and take action against such officials.

HDK goes soft on Bommai govt over rise in prices

Says it is a continuous process; seeks special package for poor; Ramesh Kumar of Congress too says no point blaming one party

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LENDING more grist to talk that the JDS is leaning towards the BJP, former Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Thursday refused to attack the government on the price rise by saying "it is wrong to make allegations against one another to gain political mileage."

Terming price rise as a "continuous process", the JDS leader asked the State Government to use the revenue generated from levying cess and taxes of fuel and other products, to rebuild the lives of the poor who are battered by both inflation and the Covid-19 pandemic.

During a debate on price rise in the Assembly, he said, "It is wrong to make allegations against one another to gain political mileage. We should look at what can be done to help the poor," he said. Kumaraswamy also said he will not insist on a resolution in the House --- as suggested by Opposition leader Siddaramaiah-- to appeal to the Union Government to reduce taxes on fuel. Siddaramaiah had demanded that the State Government cut taxes on fuel. Many states, including Tamil Nadu, have cut taxes on fuel.

"It is not just a BJP government... it is our government representing 6.5 crore Kannadigas. I urge Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to make best use of the revenue generated to rebuild the lives of the weaker sections affected by Covid-19 and price rise," he added.

It is wrong to make allegations against one another to gain political mileage. We should look at what can be done to help the poor

HD Kumaraswamy, JDS leader

Asking Karnataka to become a model for the entire country, he urged the State Government to announce a special package of Rs 25,000 each to about 55 lakh affected families.

Kumaraswamy also demanded that the government drop populist schemes, including 'Amrith', to come to the rescue of the affected. Citing the CAG report, he slammed the State Government for borrowing Rs 48,499 crore during 2019-20 for development works.

Meanwhile, what was more surprising was that a senior Congress leader too was sympathetic towards the State Government.

Former speaker Ramesh Kumar said that any one party or the government cannot be blamed for the price rise. "All of us are responsible for privatisation of essential services which is benefiting traders. These traders are those who give money for parties. It is inter-linked. There is no point in blaming one party or government," he said. "Those who are speaking here (MLAs) should reveal their property details that were filed during polls. The price hike will not affect them. Gone are the days when MLAs used to voice common people's concerns. Just 30 years ago, hardly a few MLAs used to come in cars... the remaining in cycles or buses. But now, they come in Audis... what can you expect from them," he rued.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attends the prayer meeting of late Congress leader Oscar Fernandes, at St Patrick's Church in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Rahul pays tribute to 'true soldier' Oscar

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CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday met the family of veteran party leader Oscar Fernandes, who passed away on Monday. The Wayanad MP, who reached Bengaluru on Thursday afternoon, went straight to the residence of the late leader and met the bereaved family.

Earlier, Rahul was received at the airport by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar, who had arranged for Oscar's body to be airlifted from Mangaluru to Bengaluru.

Rahul participated in the funeral service at St Patrick's Church, held in the evening.

A host of Congress leaders, including AICC general secretaries K C Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala, former chief minister Siddaramaiah, former Union minister K H Muniyappa, party in-charge of Maharashtra H K Patil, former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara and others were present.

Rahul also took part in the funeral service at the Hosur Road cemetery, where Oscar was laid to rest by teary-eyed family members.

Calling Oscar Fernandes a friend, Rahul tweeted, "Spent some time with the family of Shri Fernandesji and paid last respects to him -- a friend, a guide and a true soldier of the Congress Party."

On the day the Congress leader died, Rahul said it was personal loss for him.

Oscar (80) had been in hospital since July 19, a day after he had a fall in his residence near Mangaluru while doing his morning exercises.

Spl task forces to identify overstaying foreigners

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THE State Government has directed the police to identify foreigners staying illegally in Karnataka and take action against them, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said on Thursday.

Responding to MLC Muniraju Gowda's question in the Council, Jnanendra said the Centre is yet to issue guidelines on deporting Rohingyas staying in the country and there are 190 Rohingyas in the six camps in the state.

He said no case of Bangladeshi nationals or Rohingyas staying in mosques or madrasas were reported in the state.

The Minister said the internal security division and officials at police stations have been told to keep a watch and take a special drive to identify Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally. Some overstaying nationals were also housed in detention centre, he said.

Jnanendra said special task forces have been constituted in districts for this purpose. "One case of Aadhaar card and identity card being provided to foreigners staying illegally was reported in Bengaluru and one case was reported in KGF. In the Bengaluru case, a doctor has been suspended," he said.

MLC Laxman Savadi and minister Shivaram Hebbar having a word in the Legislative Council on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Meanwhile, 27 people died while in police custody in last three years, including 10 cases this year. He said all cases are being investigated by the CID.

Zero traffic

Responding to a question on MLAs in Bengaluru using police escort and zero traffic provided to VVIPs, he said the zero traffic facility is provided to VIPs and VVIPs due to security reasons and MLAs do not have any such facility. "If specific instances are brought to our notice, we will withdraw it," he said. "On August 4, 2021, signal-free traffic movement was ensured so that MLA Shashikala Jolle could reach Raj Bhavan in time to take oath as minister, but it was not 'zero traffic," he said.

'BJP taking control of SEC unfortunate'

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OPPOSITION leader and former chief minister Siddaramaiah said he could not see any good intentions behind introducing the Bill.

"The government is bringing this to make rules that will help it. The BJP does not believe in delivering social justice. Our party will oppose it and we will walk out."

Senior Congress leader H K Patil said when they were in power, they had entrusted the task of delimitation to the SEC. Now, the BJP goverment is taking control, which is unfortunate.

TEMPLE DEMOLITION

Congress on offensive, pips BJP in political mileage

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

IN a deft move, the Congress stole the BJP's thunder on the demolition of illegal religious structures in public spaces. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah went on the offensive, effectively pre-empting the BJP from exploiting the issue for political gain.

His first-mover advantage caught BJP hardliners by surprise, especially BJP MP Prathap Simha, who reluctantly appreciated Siddaramaiah for opposing the demolition drive. Simha had himself had gone hammer and tongs against the authorities.

The Mysuru district administration quietly started pulling down temples and other religious structures, complying with the Supreme Court's directions, and Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar's order. The overnight demolition of Mahadevamma temple, located on the state highway in Huchagani, Nanjangud taluk, stirred the sentiments of Hindus.

Siddaramaiah's uncharacteristic outburst marks a change for both his own image and that of the Congress. While he has projected himself as an atheist from a socialist background through his long political career, for the party, it is an adoption of 'soft Hindutva'. This is in keeping with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's visit to Vaishno Devi temple in Jammu, and Priyanka Vadra's temple tour before taking charge of the election campaign in Uttar Pradesh.

The former chief minister, who had never raised religious issues in the past, took the lead in condemning the temple demolition, and spoke in favour of Hindu sentiments. He alleged that officials had not consulted the people of the region, or followed due process by providing an alternative site for the temple. His demand that the temple be immediately restored ensured that the BJP does not hijack the issue. The Congress also ratcheted up the issue on social media, and claimed credit for Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai staying the demolition of temples.

With the issue catching fire, JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy strongly opposed the demolition of 93 religious structures, and questioned the government's "double standards" and demanded a response. Not to be left out, former ministers Sa Ra Mahesh and G T Devegowda also tweeted and warned the government and district administration not to test the patience of the people. BJP MP Simha visited the demolished temple site.

According to political commentator Prof Muzaffar Assadi, the Congress leader made a mature move to stop the BJP from playing up the issue, and the party also exhibited its inclination towards soft Hindutva by responding to the people's sentiments.

KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana said the BJP cannot claim to be the "saviours of Hindutva" as everyone, including the Congress, is against any decision that goes against the people.

Hindu Jagaran Vedike members protest in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

HINDU GROUP RAISES SLOGANS AGAINST GOVT

Mysuru: BJP MLA SA Ramadass and other party leaders from the region faced a major embarrassment after Hindu Jagaran Vedike members—who gathered in front of the Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to protest against the demolition of Mahadevamma temple at a village in Nanjangud—raised slogans against the State Government and its leaders. The activists, led by its organising secretary Jagadish Karanth, condemned the district administration's temple demolition drive and urged the government to act against officials involved in bringing down the temple at Hucchagani village. The agitators shouted 'down down BJP', 'shame shame BJP'. Addressing the gathering, Karanth took strong opposition to the BJP government and slammed the district administration, including the deputy commissioner and Nanjangud tahsildar, alleging them of demolishing the temple hastily in the wee hours without understanding the Supreme Court order. ENS

The Nanjangud temple has a history of 700 years and there was an attempt to preserve it. But the district administration and the officials demolished it without even issuing a notice

Capt Ganesh Karnik, BJP spokesperson

GANESH KARNIK SMELLS CONSPIRACY

MANGALURU: There seems to be a toolkit-like conspiracy behind the demolition of a temple at Nanjangud, BJP spokesperson Capt Ganesh Karnik said on Thursday and added that he will write to the Chief Secretary seeking a clarification. "The SC has stated that illegal structures built after 2009 are to be demolished. Why the officials hurried with the demolition?" he asked. ENS

Journalists' body condemns attack on scribe

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THOUGH the 49-year-old scribe told them that he was a journalist and was only reporting the event, the protesters assaulted him in the presence of the police. Khaiser was immediately rescued by the police.

Several agitators defended their actions claiming that they mistook him for an 'unknown' person and asked for his ID card. But onlookers and several other media persons said that the protesters continued hitting him even after coming to know that he was a journalist.

Khaiser told TNIE, "When I questioned why only I was being asked to produce my ID card, the mob started to attack me. I thank the police who immediately intervened and rescued me from the mob. Our camera person sustained injuries and a medico-legal case has been registered." The Mysore District Journalist Association has condemned the incident.

As per the 2013 Act, we have to give Rs 15000 crore compensation for the properties that have been identified. We need around Rs 5,000 crore -Rs 6000 crore for the road construction and Rs 15,000 crore for compensation

JC Madhuswamy, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Global tenders invited for much-delayed PRR project

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LAW and Parliamentary Minister JC Madhuswamy on Thursday informed the Council that global tenders have been invited for the Rs 21,000-crore Bengaluru Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) project.

"As per the 2013 Act, we have to give Rs 15,000 crore compensation for the properties that have been identified. We need around Rs 5,000 crore -Rs 6,000 crore for the road construction and Rs 15,000 crore for compensation. As we may not be able to do the job on our own, international tenders have been called. Land acquisition and road development will be part of it and it will be decided at the department level if we can fix the toll and give it on lease to them for 50 years," he said. Two companies have approached the government and they are likely to finalise it in the next three to four months, he said. Madhuswamy said the NICE road is not like a ring road or a peripheral road for the entire city and it needs to be connected. "Since negotiations are on for the project, including acquisition of land and construction of road, it will not be a burden on the government," he said.

The government has decided to implement the project on Design Build Finance Operate and Transfer model.

On the cases related to land acquisition and inter-departmental issues, a committee headed by the Chief Secretary is looking into it, he said, adding that as the Law Minister, he ill get appropriate measures taken through the Advocate General if prosecutors and pleaders are not taking up the cases properly.

EXPRESS READ

JDS MLA K Srinivasa Gowda to join Congress

KOLAR: Kolar JDS MLA K Srinivasa Gowda is set to join the Congress soon, in the presence of senior Congress leaders, including former CM Siddaramaiah, KPCC President D K Shivakumar and others. Gowda told *TNIE* that he is not happy with the functioning of JDS supremo Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy, and was not identified in the party suitably, although he is a senior legislator. He was not chosen minister during the Congress-JDS coalition. ENS

In the last seven months, 46 cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act have been reported in Hassan district. Data shows that girls aged 15-16 are prime targets. The police have taken up POCSO cases seriously, and have also incarcerated parents for encouraging child marriages.

Ambulance rams moving truck, kills three

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THREE people, including a 68-year-old patient and a doctor, were killed on the spot and four others were injured after an ambulance they were travelling in rammed a moving truck at Neralur Gate near Attibele early on Thursday.

The deceased have been identified as Anwar Khan (68), from Nellikuppam in Tamil Nadu's Cuddalore district; Dr Jadav Bhushan, a native of Nasik in Maharashtra; and Tukaram Namdev, the ambulance driver, from Mumbai.

The injured are Dr Jithendra Biradar, Ashkhan Shamir Memon (co-driver), Yusuf Khan (attendant) and Ahmad Raza Ali Iqbal Shaikh (a relative of the patient), who have all been admitted to a private hospital.

According to a senior police officer, "The ambulance was heading to Tamil Nadu from Maharashtra. While trying to overtake a truck at Neralur Gate, the ambulance driver lost control of his vehicle and rammed it, which resulted in the front portion of the ambulance suffering complete damage. Three were killed on the spot. Passers-by rushed in to the help the others, and shifted them to a hospital nearby. Based on a preliminary probe, Attibele police registered a case and also collected CCTV footage as part of the investigation."

A video grab shows an earth-moving vehicle attempting to clear debris from the accident scene, in Bengaluru on Thursday. The ill-fated ambulance is also seen

Anwar's family said that he was under treatment for paralysis at a Mumbai hospital, and was being moved to his hometown for recuperation.

Meanwhile, The truck driver managed to escape fearing public outrage, the police said.

COURT DIRECTS GOVT TO HASTEN ULB POLL PROCESS

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday granted two months time, as prayed by the State Government, to issue final reservation notification enabling the State Election Commission (SEC) to conduct elections to 56 urban local bodies (ULBs) in the state.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum adjourned the hearing of a suo moto PIL to November 17, 2021, for compliance of the State Government's direction. The court initiated suo moto PIL for delay in holding elections even after expiry of the term.

According to the status report filed by the SEC before the court, the elections to 56 ULBs, comprising city municipal councils, town municipal councils and town panchayats, are overdue though the term of office of those bodies have expired on different dates, commencing from May-August 2021.

The SEC has been unable to declare the election schedule and conduct polls since it is awaiting the final reservation notifications for the wards comprised in all 56 bodies across Bengaluru Urban, Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Haveri, Koppal, Ballari, Raichur, Yadgir, Vijayanagar, Gadag, Dharwad and Tumakuru districts.

The SEC has also stated that the mandate contained under Article 243-U of the Constitution and the law laid down by the Supreme Court has been violated, in view of the term of those local bodies already being expired and elections not being conducted.

Nigerian held for making, peddling MDMA crystals

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OFFICERS of the CCB on Wednesday busted an international drug racket by arresting a Nigerian and seized 4 kg of MDMA crystals worth Rs 2 crore, along with harmful chemicals and lab equipment which he would use to prepare the synthetic drugs.

"A team raided a house at Chamundi Layout in Electronics City and arrested David Joao Malave (38). He was found to be making MDMA crystals," the police said.

He would sell MDMA crystals to peddlers and their contacts through courier. The accused used to smuggle the drugs to New Zealand.

Probe mining damage: HC to Lokayukta

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday passed the order for the Lokayukta to conduct inquiry and proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, with regard to a PIL seeking direction for the restoration of 9,500 trees, which were destroyed because of illegal mining at Gundehalli village in Malur taluk of Kolar district.

Alleging that the government was planning to renew the licence of 19 firms for mining without recovering a fine of Rs 106 crore imposed on them for illegal mining, petitioners Ravindra and four others prayed the court to pass orders to initiate criminal proceedings against officials who allowed the mining, allegedly colluding with private firms.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum noted that there were trees at the location. However, they no longer exist on account of illegal mining and prima facie, it appears that the plantation has been destroyed due to mining, the HC added, ordering the inquiry.

CHANGE IN NAME OF COLLEGE

Indian Academy School of Management Studies (IASMS) established in the year 2004, situated at Hennur Cross, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore -560043 has changed its name to **IA School of Management Studies (IASMS)** as per Bengaluru North University Letter order No: BNU / Registrar Office / College Name Change / 596 / 2020-21, dated: 17-07-2021. This institution is affiliated to Bengaluru North University and is approved by AICTE.

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AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
Date: 29.09.2021 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN1911840	GLN1911840	G Harish	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	55.12
GLN1991355	GLN1991355	H D Ganganna	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	40.25
GLN1946322	GLN1946322	Kiran K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	23.03
GLN1948661	GLN1948661	Kiran K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	51.54
GLN1967632	GLN1967632	Puttaraju C N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	36.13
GLN1830092	GLN1830092	Pankaja N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	98.9
GLN1886540	GLN1886540	Ajith Kumar K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	89.53
GLN1922863	GLN1922863	Lakshmanaprasad T P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	48.25
GLN1923006	GLN1923006	Lakshmanaprasad T P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	76.56
GLN1793941	GLN1793941	Puneeth Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	30.9
GLN1793922	GLN1793922	Puneeth Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	74.43
GLN1910049	GLN1910049	Puneeth Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	26.77
GLN1942651	GLN1942651	Girija K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	161.5
GLN1943445	GLN1943445	Girija K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	205.9
GLN1953805	GLN1953805	Mohammed Abdul Rahim	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	110.7
GLN1652535	GLN1652535	Uzama Khanum M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	24.48
GLN1731740	GLN1731740	Sibghathulla Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	51.72
GLN1894430	GLN1894430	Imran Azeez	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	222.44
GLN1808908	GLN1808908	Vara Lakshmamma M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	228.2
GLN1889447	GLN1889447	Girish .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	24.4
GLN1840824	GLN1840824	Jayanna B H	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	34.5
GLN1861739	GLN1861739	Pavithra R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	65.01
GLN1844268	GLN1844268	S N Ravishankar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	236.09
GLN1843585	GLN1843585	S N Ravishankar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	287.22
GLN1845032	GLN1845032	S N Ravishankar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	297.6
GLN1801617	GLN1801617	Pavan Kumar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	47.42
GLN1840732	GLN1840732	Pavan Kumar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	56.02
GLN1938432	GLN1938432	Dilip Kumar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	93.1
GLN1183619	GLN1183619	A Kishor Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	23.2
GLN1647108	GLN1647108	Manjunatha Kombaran N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	65.9
GLN1551973	GLN1551973	Manjunatha Kombaran N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	70.48
GLN1942091	GLN1942091	Roopa .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	26
GLN1942068	GLN1942068	Roopa .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	34.5
GLN1653497	GLN1653497	Roopa .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	64.9
GLN2008482	GLN2008482	Manjunath R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	13.08
GLN1898449	GLN1898449	Manjunath R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	28.06

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

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Advt. No. : 63/2021/IISER-P/Rect._QTH/14.09.2021 **PROMOTER**

Form No INC-26
(Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)
BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH REGIONAL DIRECTOR, South East Region, Hyderabad

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **MOTHERHOOD FERTILITY PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U74999KA2016PTC094785)**, having its registered office at 82, 12th Cross, CMH Road, Indira Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 038.
.....Applicant Company

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Applicant Company proposes to make application to the Central Government through the Regional Director, South East Region under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Applicant Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at an Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 03rd September, 2021 to enable the Applicant Company to change its registered office from the "State of Karnataka" to the "State of Maharashtra", within the jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies at Mumbai".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Applicant Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad - 500 068, Telangana or at the address of Registrar Of Companies, 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Banglore - 560034, Karnataka, within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the Applicant Company at its Registered Office at 82, 12th Cross, CMH Road, Indira Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 038.

By Order of the Board
FOR MOTHERHOOD FERTILITY PRIVATE LIMITED

Sd/-	Sd/-
Venkatraman Vijayarathna	Rajesh Sivan
Director	Director
DIN: 05323733	DIN: 08511667

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
Invites application for the post of Managing Director in Orissa Agro Industries Corporation (OAIC) Ltd.

e-01: The Orissa Agro Industries Corporation (OAIC) Ltd., is a Public sector Undertaking of Government of Odisha with objectives of implementing of Jalanidhi Scheme, Supply of Farm Machineries and Equipments like Tractors, Power Tillers etc., Supply of Fertilizers and Agriculture Inputs, Installation of LI points, etc.

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) is seeking qualified candidates for the post of **Managing Director, Orissa Agro Industries Corporation (OAIC) Ltd.** in its corporate office located at Bhubaneswar in the Scale of Pay of Rs.1,27,100 - 2,16,300/- (level-16 of the Pay Matrix under the ORSP rules, 2017). The post carries DA, HRA, Medical allowance and perks as per Rules of the Corporation.

The Pay protection will be allowed to the deserving officers from the Central or State Governments, State PSUs, OUAT or any other Central/State Government Organization. The position is at the Board Level and the incumbent shall report to the Chairman, Board of Directors, Government of Odisha.

Detailed requirement for the position along with the application format is available in the Public Enterprises Department, Government of Odisha website: **http://pe.odisha.gov.in**

Complete application in the prescribed format with enclosures and a passport size photograph should be sent to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Public Enterprises, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001 by Speed post/Registered Post/e-mail (e-mail id: dpesec.or@nic.in) only to reach within 30 days from the date of publication of Advertisement. Envelope containing the application should be super-scribed as **"Application for the post of Managing Director, OAIC".** Out station candidates appearing the interview will be provided Economy Class Air fare for to & fro journey on submission of original documents.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any or all of the applications at any stages of selection without assigning any reason thereof.

Principal Secretary to Govt.
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Tender No.:225/D2/TS/2021, Dated:15-09-2021
Secretary, TSBIE desires to select an agency for Disposal of Old Answer Books & Office Sweep for the year 2020-21. Bidders willing to participate in this e-tender may visit e-procurement portal. https://tender.telangana.gov.in
Date of commencement of bid submission - **17-09-2021, 10.00 AM**
Last date for submit the bids through e-portal - **01-10-2021, 3.00 PM**
Sri Syed Omer Jaleel, I.A.S., Secretary
R.O.No.2149-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22

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TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/146/2021-22/08 Dated 15.09.2021
E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No.	RWF_S_TPT_ERC_2500_ 21-22
Due Date & Time	08/10/2021 Tender closing at 14:15 Hrs.
Scope of Work	Collection, Loading and Transportation of Condemned Elastic Rail Clips from various Railway units to RWF/YNK, by road.
Distance slab / Quantity	Above 1000 Kms / 5000 MT
Estt.Tender Value	Rs. 2,91,25,000 /-
EMD Amount	Rs.2,95,600/-
Contract Period	12 (Twelve) months from the date of commencement of Work

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Karnataka State Health & Family Welfare Society
Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023
Ph: 080-23295634, e-mail: pdrch-hfws@karnataka.gov.in
No.: NHM/DD/IMM/20/2020-21 Date : 14.09.2021
MANUAL TENDER NOTIFICATION
Supply of Office Furnitures
National Health Mission invites manual tender from Primary Manufacturer / Authorised Distributors for Supply of Office Furniture's to State Vaccine Store, Magadi Road, Bengaluru along with necessary documents.
The tender document can be collected from the office of Project Director (RCH), DH&FW, Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, East Wing, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 from **17.09.2021, 11.00 Hrs** and Last date for collecting and submission of tender is on or before **24.09.2021 upto 17.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the undersigned during the office hours from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM.
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the UCO Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated calling upon the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with accrued interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 9 of the said rules. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK for an amount with accrued interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	Borrower : Mr. Abdul Majid and Mrs Tasneem Kausar	17.04.2021 13.09.2021 Rs.7,97,641/- + Interest, cost and charges from 01.10.2020	All that piece and parcel of shop and residential premises being the Eastern portion of premises bearing No.29, situated at Binnamangala II Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore being bounded on the : **East by :** House No- 186, **West by :** Western portion allotted to share of the 2nd party, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** CMH Road and measuring on the East to West 13 Feet, on the North to South-60 feet.
2	Borrower : Mrs.R.Kalavathy & Mr. Satish Kumar	17.04.2021 13.09.2021 Rs.4,76,239/- + Interest, cost and charges from 01.12.2019	All that piece and parcel of property consisting of land and building at New No. 1/48, Muddamma Garden, Duddigunta, Cox Town, Bangalore measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 35 feet, with total area 525 sqft, within the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the : **East by :** Private property, **West by :** Western portion of property owned by C. Mani, **North by :** 10 Ft. Road and **South by :** Private Property.

Date : 13.09.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

Easyaccess Financial Services Ltd.
Access House, 2nd Floor, No. 24, Judge Jambulingam Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Easyaccess Financial Services Ltd (being the secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 26th October 2021 Time 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM** for recovery of **Rs.5,67,82,195/- (Rupees Five Crores Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on 31.12.2020 with future interests and costs due to Easyaccess Financial Services Ltd from the borrower and Guarantors as mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) **1) M/s. Veera Vahana Udyog Pvt Ltd (Borrower) 2) Mr. K.Srinivas Reddy (Guarantor) 3) Mrs. K.Padmavathy (Guarantor) 4) Mr. H.P.Mohan Kumar (Guarantor) 5) Mrs. Haripriya Reddy (Guarantor/Mortgagor).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
NAME OF THE TITLE HOLDER : Mrs. Haripriya Reddy

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No. 15/5, converted vide order no. A.L.N. (PUU) S.R (KRU.HOO) 40/2011-2012, situated at Nagareswara Naganahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, admeasuring 17,210 sq. ft. Within the Sub Registration District of Banaswadi, Bangalore, Bangalore District.

The reserve price will be **Rs.6,18,40,000 /-** and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. **61,84,000/-** The Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.10.2021 till 05.00 PM.**

SALE DETAILS

Date & Time of e-Auction:	26.10.2021 - Between 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.
EMD Remittance - bank details:	
BENEFICIARY NAME	EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
ACCOUNT NO.	00040310005513
BANK	HDFC BANK LTD
ADDRESS	759, ITC CENTRE ANNA SALAI, OPP TVS CHENNAI 600 002 TAMILNADU
RTGS / NEFT IFSC CODE	HDFC0000004
Bid increment Amount:	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of inspection of property	19th October 2021 between 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM Contact Mr. C.Viswanath, Cell no. 9380654891
Encumbrance known (if any)	NIL

The auction will be conducted online through the secured creditor's approved service provider https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net
For Detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, etc., please contact Mr.Bharathi Raju (Ph.No.8939000594).
Portal of Auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date: 17th September 2021
Place: Chennai
Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Easyaccess Financial Services Ltd.,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower Late **Sri. NLN Murthy S/o Nagaraju,** since deceased represented by his Legal heirs **Smt. Lathashree Murthy R** W/o Late NLN MurthyNo 262, 2nd main, 2nd Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010. **Personal guaranteeof Sri Guru Prasad C T** S/o Sri Padmanabha C N,residing at MaruthiNilaya 17th main, 7th cross, Munneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,25,35,436.00** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Six only) as on **Dt.29.08.2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 2 Katha No.171, situated at Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., now it comes under BBMP limits bearing Katha No. 151/171/165/172, ward No.198 Hemmigepura, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. along with building there on, bounded on: East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No.3, North by :Site No.14, South by : Road.	22.10.2021 at 12.30 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	Rs.1,31,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.13,10,000/- (RupeesThirteen Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob:9880882881, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 21.10.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.30 PM on 22.10.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross,ESI Road,4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob No : 9880882881,9620161186) – Mail:securitization@tgmcbank.com.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **1. Sri. Nataraj H M** S/o H Mallikarjunaiah # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram Bangalore-560004, **2. Smt Rajeswari M** W/o H M Nataraj, # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004, **Personal Guarantors: N Mallikarjun** S/o H M Nataraj, # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs 2,96,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety six Lakh only) as on 27.01.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

PROPERTY -1: All that piece and parcel of the Garage portion of the immovable property comprising of the only Ground floor being the portion of the property bearing Corporation no 22(formerly portion of old no3) now it comes under BBMP bearing new Katha No. New 23 & its PID No. 50-33-23 Ward no -50 , situated, at National High school road, Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with ground floor, thereon 308 square of RCC roofed building brick wall with cement flooring with electricity and including all rights, including building measuring East-West 22feet and North-South: 14 feet, totally measuring 308 Sq feet(34.222 sq yards) and building thereon bounded on: East by : Jain temple road, West by : Main building No 22& 23 belongs to applicants, North by : Remaining portion of the property of late B V GopalaKrishna Reddy presently Mr Santosh Reddy,South by: Property of Gangashetty.

PROPERTY -2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a portion of the property bearing Corporation no 22(formerly portion of old no3) now it comes under BBMP bearing new Katha No. 22 & its PID No. 50-33-22 Ward no -50 , situated, at National High school road, Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with building thereon of comprising 20sq in the ground floor and 15 square in first floor of RCC roofed building brick wall with cement jungle wood gates/doors, cement flooring with electricity and sanitary and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and the building constructed on the site measuring East-West 100 feet and North-South: 75 feet, totally measuring 7500 Sq feet(833.333 sq yards) and building thereon bounded on: East by : Out house portion belongings to Sainath reddy garage portion forming part of corporation no 22 retained by the vendors and there after Jain temple road, West by : New high school road, North by : Private property, South by: Private property.

PROPERTY -3 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a portion of the property bearing old No 3(portion) No 23 Now new muncipal No 5,6 and 7 now it comes under BBMP bearing Katha No. 5,6,7 & its PID No. 50-34-5, 50-34-6 and 50-34-7 situated at Ward no -50, Jain Temple cross Road(formerly New high school road), Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with building thereon comprising of 3 & 1/2sqare building is of RCC Roofing brick wall with cement jungle wood gates/doors, cement flooring with electricity and sanitary and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and the building constructed on the site measuring East-West 22 feet and North-South: 61 feet, totally measuring 1342 Sq feet and building thereon bounded on: East by : Jain temple road, West by : Municipal BBMP No 22 & No 23 belongs to front house, North by : House belongs Madhu Rao, South by : Garage.

Details of the Flat Nos. formed in the above Description of Properties:	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1 - G-001: Ground Floor, Super Built up Area 2000 SFT, UDS 250 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Jain Temple Street, West by : Passage & Flat No. G-003, North by: Passage & Private Property, South by: Flat No. G-002, **Item No.2 - G-002 :** Ground Floor, Super Built up Area 2000 SFT, UDS 250 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Jain Temple Street, West by : Passage, Lift & Flat No. G-004, North by: Flat No. G-001, South by: Private Property. **Item No.3 - SI-613:** Sixth Floor, Super Built up Area 3600 SFT, UDS 335 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by: Passage & Flat No. SI-601&SI-602, West by : New High School Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No. SI-614. **Item No.4 - SI-614 :** Sixth Floor, Super Built up Area 3600 SFT, UDS 335 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by: Passage & Flat No. SI-601&SI-602, West by : New High School Road, North by: Flat No.SI-613, South by: Private Property.	22.10.2021 at 12.00 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	Item No.1 - G-001 Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Item No.2 - G-002 Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Item No.3 - SI-613 Rs. 1,98,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 19,80,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) Item No.4 - SI-614 Rs. 1,98,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 19,80,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

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For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. Ramachandran S/o Late K. Govindaraj, R/a No.1089, 7th Block, 9th Cross, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru is the Absolute Owner in possession and enjoyment of below mentioned Schedule Property, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and here in after called as Schedule Property. Now the aforesaid Sri. Ramachandran is intended to raise Mortgage Loan by depositing the title deeds of the Schedule Property in a Financial Institution. Persons objecting for the said loan or having any right on the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims, with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to raise the Loans as if there are no objections/claims against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House List No.3, Khatha Nos.31/1 and 31/3, presently Property No.4432/31/1/31/3/3, E-Khatha No.150200300600327130 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East To West: 30 Feet and North to South:50 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Square Feet and bounded on: - East by: Site No. 2, West by: Site No.4, North by: Doddanagamangala Road, South by: Site No.60.

D.P. SUBBAKRISHNA, Advocate
No. 40, 2nd Floor, 14th Main, 4th Cross, Maruthi Circle, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019. Mob.No. 9480047798.
Dated: 16-09-2021

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1- BENGALURU
No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 025.

DRC No.11520

Bank of India
Yeshwanthpur S.S.I Branch,
No.6, R.M.C. Yard,
Bengaluru - 560022.
Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s Sri Ganapathy Trading Co. & Others
Defendants / Certified Debtor

To,
1. **M/s Sri. Ganapathy Trading Co.**
(A Partnership Firm)
No.632, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block,
New BDA Land, APMC Yard,
Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022
Rep.by its Partners
a. Sri P.G.Natarajan
b. Smt. M.Uma Maheshwari
2. **Sri. P.G.Natarajan,**
S/o Sri.P.A. Ganapathy Mudaliar,
Partner : M/s Sri Ganapathy Trading Co.
Res at : #873/22, 4th 'A' Cross,
Dr.K.K.Hebbar Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019.
3. **Smt. Uma Maheshwari,**
W/o Sri.P.G.Natarajan,
Partner : M/s Sri Ganapathy Trading Co.
Res at : #873/22, 4th 'A' Cross,
Dr.K.K.Hebbar Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.2132/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **28.02.2017** an amount of **Rs.5,83,87,412.60** (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and Paise Sixty Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay :

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **10th January 2019.**

Sd/-,
(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-I, BENGALURU
E mail : rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below.

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client intend to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its lawful owner Sri.U.N.V.Pratap S/o U.P.Nagappaa Residing at No.103, Lakshmi Apartment, Cornwell Street, BENGALURU-560025 and if any person(s) having any objections or claims, may send their objections with all supportive documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication failing which my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there is no claim or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable agriculture dry land being North Western portion of the composite property bearing Sy.No.9/1 situated at Hosahudya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring an extent of 1 acre 02 guntas out of 2 acres 04 guntas plus 02 gunta Karab and bounded on;

East : Sy.No.9/2, belongs to Anjinappa, S/o Munibyrappa,
West : Road,
North : Land bearing Sy.No.10 belongs to Munibyrappa, S/o Channappa,
South : Remaining land in Sy.No.9/1 retained by owner Patalappa.

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 15-09-2021

N. Adinarayan Reddy, Advocate,
No.403-10-2, 13th Main, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Gokula, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.
Ph: 080-40921724 / Cell:9845706889

Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd

Registered Office: Plot No 59 & 60- 23,22nd Cross, 29th Main BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **www.vistaarfinance.com**

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given by Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL), that the following borrowers who have availed loan against property from Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd and failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property towards the loan, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act). If the following borrowers fails to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice along with further interest and other charges if any, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property described here below.

Account No	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR)	Total Loan Outstanding As On
0060SBM L00477	1. Mr/Mrs Prakash Murthy G 2. Mr/Mrs Uma G	Rs. 27,79,396.84/-	05-08-2021
Description of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property of Northern portion of assessment No. 15/5, BBMP Khata No 656/15/5/69, Situated at Dodda Bettahalli Village Yalahaka Hobli, Bagalore North Taluk, Now under the Limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagr Palike Measuring East to West 35 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, in all 1050 Sq Feet long with A.C Sheet Godown Constructed therin and **Bounded on the:** East By: Owners Property, West By: Owners Property, North By: Road, South By :- Site No 69 Reaming Yoshodas Property			
0070SB ML01861	1. Mr/Mrs Basavaraju B 2. Mr/Mrs Nanjundaiah B	Rs. 26,18,444/-	05-08-2021
Desecription of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Khatha No 232/5079/5524, Residing at Jyothinagar, Magadi (Town)Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, Ward No.14 and **bounded on:** East by: Property Belongs to Shivanna, West by: Road, North by: Property Belongs to Lakshmamma, South by: Road, Extent Land Area Measuring 30*30 Feet And RCC House, The property is Situated with the Magadi TMC Limits			

Date: 17-09-2021
Place: Bangalore & Ramanagar

For Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.,
Authorized Officer

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

'JAL BHAVAN', No. 5/6, 5th floor, BTM Layout
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
Phone : 080-26539004/41106504.
e-mail: cekwbbng@gmail.com website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

No.KUWSDB/TEC/CE/TPI-Mat Call2/1093/2021-22 date: 15-09-2021

Name and description of facilities : 1) Services For Third Party Inspection of Materials at Manufacturers Premises for Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board. **Work Indent No:** KUWSDB/2020-21/TPI Mat/2644 Call-2.

Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.2,00,000/-. **Tender Processing fee (Rs.) :** As per e-procurement portal.

Calendar of Events:-

1)Documents will be available from 17.09.2021 from 11.30 hours on words 2) Last date and time for queries /Clarifications 24.09.2021 upto 11.00 hours. 3) Date and time of pre bid meeting. 24.09.2021 After 11.00 Hours. 4) Last date and time for receipt of Tenders 01.10.2021 upto 17.30 hours. 5) Date and time for opening of Technical Bid 04.10.2021 after 11.00 hours 6)Date and time for opening of Financial Bid Will be notified to the qualified Tenders on the e-procurement portal.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080- 91 80 22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D BOARD, Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/1534/AKAR/2021-22

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Gandhi Bazar Branch, P B No 433, 106 Main Road Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Gandhi Bazar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **10.06.2021** calling upon the Borrower: **1) M/s. Kushal Group, Prop: Sri. Nanda Kishore B.A** No. 96, 2nd Floor, RBH Road, Gavipuram Extension, Banglaore-560019, **Guarantor: (1) Sri. Vinod Kumar B.A** S/o B.H. Anand, No.96, 1st Floor, R.B.H.Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019, **(2) Smt. Rekha Nanda Kishore,** No. 96, 2nd Floor, RBH Road, Gavipuram Extension, Banglaore-560019 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 76,81,014.83** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Fourteen and Eighty Three Paise Only) as on **31.05.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **15th day of September 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 76,81,014.83** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Fourteen and Eighty Three Paise Only) as on **31.05.2021** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No. 97/7, BBMP New Municipal No. 97/7-1, BBMP PID No. 49-6-97/7-1, Ward No. 49, situated at Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Rao Bhadhur Hayavadana Rao Road, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore-560019, Measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 32.06 feet and bounded on: East by : Eastern Portion of the same property retained by the vendors, West by : Naveen's Property, North by : B.H. Anand Property, South by : Mrs. Manjula Gururaj and Gururaj (M/s. Sadhana Music School).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 Ph NO.080-25943338, 25943336& 25943337 Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id- mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV (Under Rule 8(1)(For immovable property)

WHEREAS **A/c No: 36024579265/AAR/4926/HL/905**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **25.09.2020** calling upon the borrower: **1) Smt. Keerthana Akundi** and **2) Sri. Sai Muralidhar** S/o S Veereshwara Sastry to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28,48,002/-** (Rupees. Twenty eight lakhs forty eight thousand two only) as on **23.09.2020** with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **15th September 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.29,08,568/-** (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs Eight thousand Five hundred and sixty eight only) as on **6th September 2021** and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. 105, 1st Floor, "RVS Shastry Residency", having super built up area of 950 sq.ft and undivided share of 285 sq.ft with one small car parking space standing in the joint names of Smt.Keerthana Akundi and Sri.Sai.Muralidhar. Constructed on Sy.No.79/1 with Conversion Order No. ALN/ (SU)/ SR/102 / 07-08, Khata No.636/Sy.No.79/1, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on : East by : Road & Bachappa Land, West by : Chunchaghatta Ramaiah Land, North by : Maramma Devaru Inamathi Land, South by : Krishnamurthy Land.

Date : 15.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer State Bank of India,
RACPC-1 Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-1/T-64/21-22/3137-43 Date: 14.09.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites Tender for the following works:

1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-1/2020-21/PTK/Enhancement of 6.3MVA PTR by 12.5MVA PTR @ 66/11 KV S/S Hire Hadagali Dt:14.09.2021/Call-3 for Enhancement of 6.3 MVA, 66/11 KV Power Transformer 1 by 12.5 MVA, 66/11 Power Transformer at 66/11kV Hire Hadagali Sub-Station in Huvina Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District, including supply of equipment's/ materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning of PTK basis (major material Power Transformer will be supplied by KPTCL).

2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-1/2020-21/PTK/Enhancement of 8.0MVA PTR by 12.5MVA PTR @ 66/11 KV S/S Hansi Dt:14.09.2021/Call-3 for Enhancement of 8.0 MVA, 66/11 KV Power Transformer 1 by 12.5 MVA, 66/11 Power Transformer at 66/11kV Hansi Sub-Station in Hagari Bommanahalli Taluk, Ballari District, including supply of equipment's/ materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning of PTK basis (major material Power Transformer will be supplied by KPTCL).

3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-1/2020-21/PTK/Enhancement of 6.3MVA PTR by 12.5MVA PTR @ 66/11 KV S/S Giriyapura Dt:14.09.2021/Call-3 for Enhancement of 6.3 MVA, 66/11 KV Power Transformer 2 by 12.5 MVA, 66/11 Power Transformer at 66/11kV Giriyapura Sub-Station in Huvina Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District, including supply of equipment's/ materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning of PTK basis (major material Power Transformer will be supplied by KPTCL).

Tenders will be received through **e-Procurement mode only.** The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 16.09.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.** Details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elec.,** Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad, Phone / Fax: 08539-270094

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Having corporate office at Kankia Wall Steet,
A – Wing, 5th Floor, Unit No. 501,502,511,512, Andheri – Kurla Road, Chakala Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400093

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated 13th May 2021 and calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor:- **(1) Sri. H L Lachi Reddy, (2) Smt. Manjula H S (Co-Borrower)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.36,60,919/-(Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs, Sixty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nineteen only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. Within 60days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned here in above having failed to repay the above said

The synod of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (MOSC) has decided to nominate Dr Mathews Mar Severios as the Catholicos of the East and the supreme head of the Church. He will succeed Baselios Mar Thomas Paulose II, who passed away in July this year

Madras HC stays parts of IT Rules

Backs petitioners' argument that oversight mechanism may rob media of independence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Thursday stayed the operation of certain sub-clauses of the recently introduced IT Rules, 2021, observing there is substance in the petitioners' argument that an "oversight mechanism to control the media by the government may rob the media of its independence". The Bombay High Court had pronounced a similar order in a related case in August.

The first bench of Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee and Justice PD Audikesavalu stayed the operation of sub-rules (1) and (3) of Rule 9 of the Information Technology (Guidelines for intermediaries and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 (IT Rules 2021) which mandate adherence to a Code of Ethics annexed to the IT Rules, 2021. The Code provides for a three-tier structure to address grievances made in relation to publishers. The court was hearing petitions filed by Carnatic musician TM Krishna and the Digital News Publishers Association challenging the validity of the Rules.

Further, the court said any action taken under Rule 3 of the Rules read with Rule 7 will be subject to the outcome of the final verdict on the challenge to the Rules.

"Prima facie, there is substance in the petitioners' grievance that an oversight mechanism to control the media by the government may rob the media of its independence and the fourth pillar, so to say, of democracy may not all be there," the bench said.

For understandable reasons, the petitioners are wary of the oversight mechanism of the Central government, indicated as the final tier of the process of regulation, the bench noted.

Referring to the Bombay High Court order of August 14 staying the operation of the sub-rules, the court noted that it ought to have a 'pan India' effect. "Indeed there may have been no need to pass an independent order," the judges stated, pointing out that the Additional Solicitor General, representing the Union, agreed the Bombay High Court order has pan-India effect. Yet, the court noted the petitioners in the present case had been served notices by the Central government requiring them to adhere to Rule 9 of the IT Rules 2021.

"Accordingly, if there is any action taken in terms of Rule 3 of the said Rules read with Rule 7 thereof during the interregnum, it will abide by the result of the petitions and further orders herein," the court said. The matter was listed to October 27 after the Additional Solicitor General said the Supreme Court is due to take transfer petitions in the first of week of October.

A crowd gathers at the spot where rape suspect Palakonda Raju's body was found on rail tracks in Warangal on Thursday

Rape accused's 'suicide' on rail tracks rocks Telangana

U MAHESH @ Jangaon

IN a development that rocked the entire Telangana state, police on Thursday found the mutilated body of Palakonda Raju, accused of rape and murder of a six-year-old girl at Saidabad in Hyderabad, on the railway tracks near Station Ghanpur in the district.

The body was identified with the help of the tattooed letters 'Mounika', which is his wife's name, on the left forearm and also his long hair. The face was completely disfigured and the body lay in between the two rails of the track near Rajaram bridge.

Hyderabad Commissioner of Police Anjani Kumar said Raju died by suicide by throwing himself before a train but Raju's wife Mounika said he was killed by the police in cold blood and his body was thrown across the railway tracks to make it look like suicide. "I am positive that it was the police who killed my husband. They also detained us and took signatures on white papers. When we asked why they were doing it, they did not give any proper reply," Mounika said.

Interestingly, Raju's death occurred at a time when the judicial commission headed by former Supreme Court Judge VS Sirpurkar was inquiring into the death of four youths in December 2019, who were accused in the rape and murder of a veterinarian, in an encounter with police.

As the news of Raju's death spread, there was a commotion in Signareni Colony in Saidabad where he and the victim lived. The death sparked off the celebration in the colony.

The emotion of joy over his death and indignation over the outrage galvanised the youths in the area to pull down Raju's house even as the Home Minister Md Mahmood Ali visited the parents of the victim and handed them a cheque for Rs 20 lakh.

Speaking to *Express*, Warangal Commissioner of Police(CP) Dr. Tarun Joshi said that the railway key who go on rounds to check the tracks noticed Raju trying to end his life and shouted at him to move as a train was approaching. But Raju did not heed his advice to run to safety and threw himself before the train.

NETIZENS SUSPECT POLICE ENCOUNTER

The death of Raju has drawn mixed reactions from citizens -- ranging from fulsome praise to outright condemnation. Incidentally, Raju's death comes two days after Labour Minister Malla Reddy had remarked, "We will catch the rapist and murderer. There will be an encounter after he is caught." The circumstances of his death have raised doubts of whether he was killed in a police encounter. The 'encounter' theory has garnered support from various quarters, with many praising the police for getting justice for the victim. Vaibhav Kaushik, on Twitter, said, "Congratulations today god gave justice to the victim with the death of the accused."

Properties of ex-AIADMK minister raided

Chennai: KC Veeramani on Thursday became the third former AIADMK minister to come under the scanner of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC). After booking Veeramani on charges of amassing assets worth ₹28.78 crore, 654 per cent more than his known sources of income, officials raided 35 places linked to him across Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, including at six places in Chennai and two in Bengaluru.

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TPCC chief apologises, Tharoor accepts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy, who landed himself in hot water with his uncharitable comment that senior Congress MP Dr Shashi Tharoor was a donkey, on Thursday night withdrew his remarks, saying he had spoken to his senior colleague and expressed his regret.

He tweeted: "I spoke to @ShashiTharoor ji to convey that I hereby withdraw the remarks and reiterate that I hold my senior colleague in the highest regard. I regret any hurt that may have been caused to him by my words. We share our faith in the values and policies of the Congress party. " The TPCC chief went on to add, "And I know he joins me in wanting Congress to win the support of the public to form the next government in Telangana." Senior leader Manickam Tagore was tagged in the tweet.

Tharoor lost no time in responding in gentlemanly fashion by tweeting: "I received a gracious call from @revanth_anumula to apologise for what was said. I accept his expression of regret & am happy to put this unfortunate episode behind us. We must work together to strengthen @INCIndia in Telangana and across the country."

Earlier in the day though, Revanth tried to dismiss the episode by terming the news as fake, and lashed out at MAUD Minister K T Rama Rao.

The day started with Rama Rao tweeting a TNIE report which carried the PCC chief's disrespectful comments against Dr Tharoor. KTR said, while tagging the report: "As the chairman of the IT standing Committee, Shashi Tharoor Ji had paid some compliments to the efforts of the Government of Telangana recently. His colleague in Parliament and PCC cheap calls him a Donkey. This is what happens when you have a 3rd rate criminal/thug leading the party." [sic]

Senior Congress leaders had demanded that Revanth Reddy be reprimanded for his comments against the senior party leader at a media conference in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

Tharoor himself, responding to Rama Rao's tweet, tweeted: "I am sure he was only expressing his fraternal feelings."

FREE FOR ALL

With increase in water level in rivers due to the flood, people take part in mass fishing activity at Dhanua river, a tributary of Bhargavi, near Achyutapur on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar on Thursday | BISWANATH SWAIN

Kerala to rally states against fuel under GST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

KERALA has initiated efforts for a joint resistance by states ruled by non-BJP governments against the move to bring petrol and diesel under the GST regime.

Finance Minister K N Balagopal has held talks with his counterparts in some of these states.The move is on the lines of the consultations led by his predecessor T M Thomas Isaac over the GST compensation issue. The council meeting in Lucknow on Friday is the first offline meeting after the pandemic spread. Kerala expects support from the states of West Bengal, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Rajasthan.

The suggestion of Balagopal is to prompt the Union government to reduce cess levied and bring down the cost of petrol and diesel. Rationalising the cess will result in a reduction of at least ₹25 per litre of petrol and diesel, Balagopal has communicated to his counterparts.

On Thursday, Balagopal told media persons that Kerala will strongly oppose the move to bring petrol and diesel under the ambit of GST. He said the move will result in losses worth Rs 8,000 crore to the state annually. The state is already facing a financial crisis and the proposed reform would be devastating.

If the Centre sincerely wishes to give a relief, it should consider reducing the extra levies, including the additional cess, he said. The additional levies are not shared with state governments, he said. In June, on the basis of a writ petition, the Kerala High Court had asked the GST Council to take a decision on the inclusion of petroleum products under GST.

EXPRESS READ

C'magaluru flood loss estimated at Rs 142 cr

Chikkamagaluru: The damage caused due to floods in the district from July 21 to August 11 has been estimated at Rs 142 crore and the loss assessment report in this regard has been submitted to the government, said Chikkamagaluru Deputy Commissioner K N Ramesh. Heavy damage has been caused by the floods in Malnad taluks and loss of lives, crops, houses, public infrastructures have been reported. ENS

Nothing mysterious, it's seasonal fever: Official

Chitradurga: Amid rumours of a mysterious fever spreading among the children of Chitradurga district, the health department has stated that the outbreak was due to a seasonal variation and people need not worry. A health official said the National Institute of Virology in Pune and Bengaluru found the virus strains to be that of H1 N1, influenza and common cold and fever which occur normally during the seasonal changes. ENS

RSS ideologues to be dropped from syllabus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kannur

KANNUR University Vice-Chancellor Gopinath Raveendran has clarified that the controversial portions in the syllabus for MA Governance and Political Science course will not be taught in the third semester.

The inclusion of portions from the books of M S Golwalkar and V D Savarkar, along with that of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Balraj Madhokar, in the syllabus of the third semester of the course had triggered a controversy with various students' organisations coming out in protest against the move.

They alleged that the university was supporting the saffronisation of the higher education sector by including the writings of RSS ideologues.

The VC pointed out that the expert committee constituted to look into the controversy stated that the syllabus has some shortcomings and should be rectified. A final decision on the matter will be taken at the Academic Council meeting scheduled to be held on September 29, the VC told reporters here on Thursday.

The recommendations of the expert committee will be handed over to the Board of Studies and the Academic Council, the VC said.

Instead, the students would be taught "Contemporary Political Theory", which was included in the old syllabus.

It is learnt the university would also avoid the writings of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Balraj Madhokar, and include those of Jayaprakash Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia. The committee has also recommended the inclusion of books on socialist thought and Islamic history, it is learnt.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients Sri. N. PRAKASH BABU S/o Sri. Narayanaswamy, [Aadhaar No.5383 2394 2920] aged about 46 years, and Smt. GOWTHAMI .S W/o Sri. N. Prakash Babu, [Aadhaar No.3678 6735 4414] aged about 33 years, Both are R/at No.397, Ganga, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vidyasagar Layout, Saraipalya, Dr. Shivaramakaranth Nagar post, Bangalore North-560077, intends to purchase schedule property from Sri. J.N. LAKSHMINARAYANA SHARMA S/o Sri. J.V. Narasimha Murthy, aged about 63 years, R/at No.1, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Temple, West, Yediyur, BSK II Stage, Bangalore South-560070 [Aadhaar No.4050 4541 9813] any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date, failing which my clients shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property residential site bearing No.869, CMC Katha No.869 in the laycut in several survey nos., of Allalasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation villages, Yelahanka Bangalore North, Presently Yelahanka Taluk formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society, Bangalore as per plan approved by the BDA named as JUDICIAL LAYOUT, measuring East to West 40.3 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1209 Sq.ft., site, along with electric and water facilitated RCC roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring 8 square building and bounded as follows **East by:** Site No.843, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.870, **South by:** Site No.868,

G.R. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010.
Mobile No-9535289665. Date: 15-09-2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE
Krishi Bhavan, Hudson Circle.
Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore

O.A. No. 299/2019

Between :
Axis Bank Limited ...Applicant
AND
Mr. Santosh Bhardwaj and others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1) Mr. Santosh Bhardwaj S/o Mr. Ram Swarup Bhardwaj Aged about 41 Years House No. P 1554/2 Area/Line, Cariappa Enclave Hisar, Hisar Military Station Army Camp, Po Satrodkkurd, Delhi Public School-908088, Hisar, Haryana, India-125011. **Also available at:** Indian Ministry of Defense Head Qtrs. 88 ARMD BDE C/O 56 APO 908088 Hisar, Haryana, India-125011. **Also available at:** House No. A-18, Pratap Nagar, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India-282010, **2) Mrs. Anita Bhardwaj,** W/o Mr. Moolchand Sharma Aged about 44 years, House No.P 1554/2 Area/Line Cariappa Enclave, Hisar Hisar Military Station Army Camp, Po Satrodkkurd, Delhi Public School-908088, Hisar, Haryana, India-125011. **Also available at:** Flat No. W3-1, Canopy Crest IRS, 1st Floor, Sy No. 34/9, Kogilu, Yelahanka Village, Yelanhanka North Taluk-560064. **3) M/s. Canopy Estates (P) Ltd.,** #969, 5th 'A' Cross, HRBR I Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560 043. ...**Defendants**

Where As: The Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of to **Rs. 37,85,065/-** (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand and Sixty-Five Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You the above mentioned Defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause on **02.12.2021** at **10.30** am and as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of nonappearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this **17th Day of April 2021.**

By order of Tribunal
The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 659/2020

Applicant: Punjab National Bank, Malleshwaram Branch

Defendants: Mr. Manoharan & others

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sumo of Rs. 6,62,37,133/- together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

The below mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of his defense to show cause within **Thirty days** from the date for publication or on **29-10-2021** at 10.30 am (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on 13-09-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 Bangalore.

To, D1. Mr. Manoharan, S/o K.P. Natarajan, aged about 42 years, Prop. M/s Om Sai Nath Traders, R/a No. 11 E, C.K. Street, PG Halli, Bangalore-560003. **D2. Smt. A.S. Bharathi,** W/o Late A. Arun Kumar, aged about 56 years, R/a No. 910/A, 3rd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **D3. Smt. R. Shanthakumari,** W/o A. Sundaramurthy, aged about 69 years, No. 39, Rama Krishna Mutt Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008. **D4. Mr. Roshan,** S/o Paramashivaiah, aged about 35 years, R/a No. 48, 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.

Form No INC-26

(Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH REGIONAL DIRECTOR,

South East Region, Hyderabad

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **RHEA HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U85110KA2008PTC108146),** having its registered office at 3rd Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 001.

.....Applicant Company

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Applicant Company proposes to make application to the Central Government through the Regional Director, South East Region under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Applicant Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at an Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 03rd September, 2021 to enable the Company to change its registered office from the "State of Karnataka" to the "State of Maharashtra, within the jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies at Mumbai".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Applicant Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad - 500 068, Telangana or at the address of Registrar Of Companies, 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Banglore - 560034, Karnataka, within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the Applicant Company at its Registered Office at 3rd Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 001.

By Order of the Board
FOR RHEA HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED

Sd/-	Sd/-
Kumar Shobhit Agarwal	**Ritesh Pandey**
Director	**Director**
DIN: 06700803	**DIN: 07088000**

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विज्ञापन संख्या/ Advt. No. : NISER/RC/2021/NA/02

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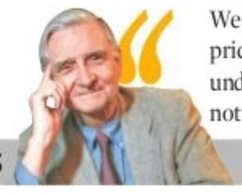

We should preserve every scrap of biodiversity as priceless while we learn to use it and come to understand what it means to humanity. We should not knowingly allow any species or race to go extinct

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— Ramnath Goenka

YOUNG WOMEN LEAD CHURN WITHIN MUSLIM LEAGUE

The Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), a constituent of the opposition UDF in Kerala, is currently engaged in fighting a fire triggered by some of its young women leaders. Haritha, a girls' collective part of IUML's student wing MSF, chose to speak out against the sexist approach and remarks of the MSF's male-dominated leadership and complained to the women's commission when the party refused to take any action. The offended IUML leadership asked the girls to withdraw the complaint and, when found that they were unrelenting, disbanded the entire Haritha committee. It then removed MSF national vice-president Fathima Thahliya and state vice-president P P Shyjal, who supported the Haritha leaders. The developments underline the churn within and are seen as the outcome of the knowledge revolution among Kerala's Muslim community that has pushed the girls onto the centre stage. They have gate-crashed into spaces that were the prerogative of the males till now. This leap is clearly visible in academia, social life and even in politics.

The young women leaders are talking about the "politics of honourable existence", which is beyond the comprehension of the present IUML leadership. What we see now is the conflict between the emerging politics that is sensitive to the rights of the marginalised, including women, and the conventional politics that sees only power. The IUML leadership first tried to ignore the issues of self-respect raised by the girls. Then they tried to stifle the voice when it became louder. Now, the issue has become too hot to handle. As a political party that apparently stands for minorities and the marginalised, the IUML cannot turn a blind eye to the issues raised by women leaders. As the Haritha leaders said, the IUML has to regain its democratic structure at every level of the party. It is high time it changed its priorities and policies. Unlike in the past, where the party enjoyed a monopoly over the Muslim community, there are other players in the field now. And they are more sensible and sensitive to the dreams of the new generation. The party should see the writing on the wall and transform itself to accommodate new perspectives.

IT'S NOT OVER FOR DJOKOVIC

And, so, the year finishes with three of the greatest men's singles players finishing on 20-20-20. When 2021 began, Rafael Nadal had designs on moving ahead of Roger Federer but the real winner has been Novak Djokovic, who, despite losing the US Open, won three of the four Slams on offer. It's the third time he has achieved this feat after 2011 and 2015. As much as Daniil Medvedev winning at Flushing Meadows was a breath of fresh air, the era of Djokovic lording over the rest isn't over. Not yet anyway. When the new Grand Slam season begins in Australia (Covid restrictions notwithstanding), the Serb will again begin as the favourite if he is injury free. The World No. 1's record in Melbourne shows that: He has played nine finals and won the entire lot. Also keep in mind he came to the US Open mentally exhausted, something he alluded to in his post-final press conference. One US Open trivia that's been largely ignored is the mental and physical toll the calendar has on a player. By the time it comes around, most of them are nursing aches and pains and niggles. Sample this: There have been nine different men who have won the US Open since 2008. The corresponding figure in the other three Slams is four (Australian Open and French Open) and three (Wimbledon).

A well-rested—it won't be a surprise if he shuts down his 2021 season now—well-healed 34-year-old is the frontrunner in 2022 too for any number of reasons. Free of the emotional baggage and the attention he had on him because of the history that was at stake, the Serb can virtually play freely. With question marks on both Federer and Nadal persisting and the next gen still struggling for consistency, Djokovic is the clear favourite to go past that mark of 20. And there is no question of whether he will have the incentive or the motivation to go for the record. Like all great players, he will want to be remembered for a landmark like this. And with the crowd finally on his side, the Serb may well set a new men's record four months down the line.

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BIODIVERSITY LOSS THREATENS HUMAN HEALTH

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"When we tug at anything in nature, we find that it is attached to everything else in the universe," wrote the celebrated naturalist John Muir. Indeed nature, with its abundant biodiversity, provides evidence of such interdependence. Yet, follies of human behaviour are damaging biodiversity at an alarming speed. A report in 2018 estimated that while humans constitute only 0.01% of all living things by mass, we have caused the loss of 83% of all wild animals and half of all plants on earth. By this, we not only deny ourselves the aesthetic pleasure of enjoying nature's beauty in its splendid array of diverse life forms but also imperil our own health and well-being.

Loss of biodiversity affects human health in many ways. We deprive ourselves of many nutrient-rich foods. We cannot benefit from medicinal plants and drugs derived from other animal species. We speed up climate change by contributing to global warming. We lose protection against pests and pathogenic microorganisms. We become more vulnerable to natural disasters. Apart from physical health, our mental health too will suffer as we lose our connect with the healing powers of our planet's amazing biodiversity. Many innovative medical devices and biomaterials that are inspired by their structural elegance and functional utility in other species will be lost to us.

Healthy diets require a balance of several nutrients drawn from a variety of food sources. Most of them are derived from plants. The large array of grains, fruits, vegetables and nuts that humans consume are the gift of a rich natural biodiversity of the plant kingdom. Even the animal foods that humans consume draw on plants as primary sources, ranging from grasses and leaves. Wild plants yield a variety of fruit such as berries. Honey is a pollen product delivered to us by bees. An array of edible and medicinal oils are drawn from plants.

Even the staples in our diet reflect shrinking biodiversity. In Asia, the varieties of cultivated rice have fallen to just a few dozen from several thousands that reflected a rich biodiversity not so long ago. Biodiversity builds soil health, from a variety of decaying plants and animals. Soil nutrients, in turn, determine the health of plants and animals that derive nutrition from it. Isn't it ironic that humans who like to pick from a wide range of choices offered on a restaurant's menu card are increasingly limiting the range of foods that can nourish the soil, plants, animals and us?

Deforestation strips the planet's protective green cover against global warming. Scientists estimate that nature-based solutions can provide upto 37% of the carbon dioxide mitigation needed to counter global warming and contain the rise of the earth's temperature below a 2% limit. Deforestation eliminates many pollinator species that help new plants bloom. Of the many animals and birds that act as pollinators, bees are among the most energetic in assisting plants to reproduce. Habitat loss, pesticide use and global warming are endangering several species of bees. If the pollinators disappear, we will lose much of our foliage and fruit.

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Biodiversity builds resilience against natural disasters like floods and storms, besides offering protective barriers against pandemics. Loss of over 35% of the earth's mangrove forests has made us vulnerable to floods and is resulting in rising sea levels that threaten coastal agriculture. Deforestation, with loss of multiple plant species, is damaging soil integrity and causing landslides precipitated by loose soil. Deforestation also leads to increased spread of zoonotic infections, by removing the protective boundaries between wildlife and human communities. It destroys the natural hosts of forest-dwelling microbes and offers them an easy passage to veterinary and human hosts.

Medicine has greatly benefited from several plant- and animal-derived products. Several antibiotics, antimalarials, anti-cancer drugs, anti-inflammatory medicines, heart and blood pressure drugs owe their origins to plants. Traditional medicine systems across the world have depended on the healing powers of herbal products. As we understand more about the role of the microbiome in guiding our health and nutrition, our appreciation of natural foods and medicines is increasing. Animal products derived from snake and scorpion venom have been used to develop anti-clotting drugs. Anti-hypertensive medicines like captopril and enalapril, used in modern medicine, have been refined from snake venoms.

Many innovations in medicine and surgery have borrowed ideas from natural designs. Scientists in Massachusetts recently used a spinach leaf's delicate veinous system to overcome a block in tissue engineering of the human heart. Cellulose is a biocompatible material that has been used in bone and tissue cartilage engineering. By destroying many species, we will deprive ourselves of the benefits of many intelligent designs perfected by nature.

As we are well reminded by the marine biologist Enric Sala, "Every morsel of food, every sip of water, the air we breathe is the result of work done by other species. Nature gives us everything we need to survive. Without them, there is no us."

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THE VALUE THAT PRIME MINISTER MODI ADDS

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Remember the widespread trend of pooh-poohing politicians and the entire political class of 2013? Just recalling how Anna Hazare, whose agitations have always thrived on ridicule of the political class fuelled by a scathing attack on their bad governance, and the tumultuous response to his rallies and fasts, one would be able to gauge the climate change—evidently for the better—that the country has witnessed after 2014. A significant feature of PM Narendra Modi's governance during the last seven years is the diminishing impact of the business of repeatedly lampooning the political class and thereby harming the cause of democracy.

Pippa Norris, renowned political scientist of the Kennedy School of Government, has rightly argued that democratic responsiveness and state effectiveness have to go hand in hand for the very survival of democracy. She further says that while it is indisputable that institutions of democracy do prevent the abuse of state power, it doesn't mean that those elected to govern will automatically have the capacity to implement effective public policies addressing social needs. Obviously, therefore, a merging of democracy and governance, particularly state capacity, is the only way to achieve developmental goals. What Modi has done is exactly that.

This year, October 7 marks the completion of two decades of Narendra Modi as head of government: 13 years initially as chief minister of Gujarat and later seven years as prime minister. There are many aspects of his governance that have brought remarkable success to him. However, one cannot overlook at least three important features of the significant value addition that Modi brings to the table. Firstly, his intent and purity of purpose; secondly, his innovative and imaginative ideas; thirdly, his untiring efforts for robust, flawless implementation.

To start with, the purity of purpose with which the PM has been leading the nation is extraordinary. True, there may be people criticising the government over certain issues, but even among them, many support Modi because of the strong and transparent sense of purpose with which he has been working. Nobody has been able to make any allegations that would put a question mark on the PM's intent. He has come with no baggage. Remember, he had to work with the same legacy, same bureaucracy, same judicial system, same legal framework and same functional set-up, yet he has been able to motivate officials, produce results and establish that transformational politics or politics of performance can also win. His emphasis on certain themes like people's participation, more governance with less government, enhancing the quality of life and making democracy deliver makes him stand apart.

When it comes to innovations, no previous government has worked as passionately to promote an out-of-the-box approach while dealing with knotty issues in public administration. Personally, Modi has always been very keen on finding solutions through innovations. When he was the Gujarat CM, he made the Bus Rapid Transport System (BRTS) in Ahmedabad work successfully when it was a failure in almost all other cities in different states. He ensured this while introducing a litany of innovative reforms. His creative bent is evident through several of his first-of-its-kind initiatives. This list includes the MyGov portal, direct communication with countrymen using *Mann Ki Baat*, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, his monthly PRAGATI meetings aimed at following up on mega infra projects, his annual elaborate interactions with top police officials ... The list is endless. He refuses to continue with the status quo or accept that unproductive systems are a fait accompli. Catch the bull by its horns is his signature approach to innumerable challenges that come his way. He comes up with new ideas, from People's Padma to Pradhanmantri Sangrahalay and from Capacity Building Commission to International Solar Alliance. Without making any noises, he has quietly converted Most Backward Districts into Aspirational Districts and Viklang or physically challenged/differently abled into Divyang. These are not just changes in the nomenclature. These are examples of transforming the mindset and changing the outlook.

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Resolutely undertaken measures for a flawless implementation is the third key feature of governance under PM Modi. Wait for a few more months and a new Temple of Democracy, the new Parliament House—equipped with many new tech-driven facilities—will be ready. The same can be said about the Central Vista project. A few years ago, he undertook a thorough review of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana independently and, having reviewed most educational outcomes and recommended reforms, instructed officials to have a thorough relook. What people had earlier written off as either too ambitious or almost impossible, Modi had ensured that it happened. The way he has resolutely worked on ultra-politicised issues like the nullification of Article 370 and ending the practice of triple talaq—ignored for long disregarding the constitutional mandate—is indicative of his unflinching commitment. It is not for no reason that it was during his tenure that the pace of road construction increased, efforts for better performance in Olympic and Paralympic Games gathered momentum, entrepreneurship and start-ups became buzzwords of the GenNext and the New Education Policy started taking concrete shape. Even his critics would agree that PM Modi has handled the challenging situation during Covid-19 pandemic remarkably well.

Bhagavad-Gita talks about *adhisthana* (confidence in/commitment to a set of eternal values/principles) and *karta* (the doer) as fundamentally essential ingredients when one sets off on a mission. PM Modi's mission is Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and a *karta* of his kind alone, possessing a certain *adhisthana*, can accomplish this great mission in the foreseeable future.

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Balm on frayed tempers

This is with reference to *CSI, Muslim youth federation call for ensuring communal harmony* (Sep 16). The photo of the two religious heads smiling and jointly addressing the media should act as a soothing balm on frayed tempers. Indeed they have risen to the occasion. No religious head has the right to cast aspersions on others. If an issue like drug-based conversions is suspected, it has to be brought to the notice of the government for investigation.

Krishna Kumar G, Ernakulam

Respect has to be earned

A video grab shows an actor-turned Rajya Sabha MP from Kerala demanding a salute from an SI of police. Member of Parliament or not, respect needs to be earned, not demanded.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Abundance & consumption

This is with reference to *Climate change and India, the path to 2047* (Sep 14). Though India has contributed only 3% to climate change and is taking measures to control the carbon footprint, the consequences faced are overwhelming. We must realise that abundance is not just spending money on luxuries and gadgets but in conserving natural resources. We need to leave a better world for the next generation. All of us must vow to protect the Bharat of our National Song as mentioned by the author.

Indirapriya K, Kanchipuram

Centre responsible

The entrance exam has led to the death of many students by suicide in TN (*Another shot at NEET workaround in TN*, Sep 15). The people of the state must understand that the DMK government, which had promised to cancel NEET, has done its best. The Centre has to pay for the deaths of students.

V Kalai Selvan, Thumba

Why suicides only in TN?

When aspirants all over India are appearing for NEET, why is it that in Tamil Nadu alone there are so many suicides? Children need abundant training in facing and accepting failures. They must know our life is a mix of successes and failures. The time has come to include lessons on mental health and suicide prevention for students. Such acts are indirectly encouraged by those in power and sections of media too. Let politicians not shed crocodile tears any more and focus on building positive self-concept right from childhood.

P Prema, Thanjavur

For a level playing field

National-level competitive exams like NEET bring uniformity in education in a diverse country like India, with each state having its own board. The government should ensure good training is available to even the poorest aspirants.

Poonam Saxena, Chennai

Martial arts for students

The editorial *Martial arts for a safer India*, published on World Suicide Prevention Day, suggested a Japan model where high school students are taught martial arts. It will help students develop self-discipline, confidence, focus, a never-give-up attitude, emotional balance, honour and respect, and thus become physically and mentally fit. It will also help empower women.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

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In Bihar, 'medicine' may not be available, but 'Daru' will definitely be. Wonderful double guarantee of the double engine government

RajyavardhanRathore @Ra_THORe
Rajasthan Congress govt should admit it has failed & take measures to control crime. Leave the thought of power & start thinking about people

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One day after the International Day of Democracy, Modi Sarkar continues with its FDI obsession—Fear, Deception, Intimidation

Central Vista critics spreading misinformation: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi (C) and others during the inauguration of the Defence Offices Complex in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

INAUGURATING the Defence Offices Complexes in New Delhi on Thursday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi slammed critics of the Central Vista project. He said that those questioning the project would remain silent when 7,000 employees of the defence ministry and armed forces shift to the two new office complexes. He also accused them of spreading lies and misinformation.

"Those after the Central Vista project are very conveniently silent on this aspect that construction of a place for 7,000 employees of the defence ministry and armed forces is part of the project. That's because they knew their idea of spreading misinformation and lies would be exposed when this comes to the fore. But the country is watching," he said. This was probably the first time that the PM spoke about the project from a public platform.

The PM said when he first came to power in 2014, he felt that government offices and Parliament were not in a good condition. "I could have done it in 2014, but I did not. First, I decided to make a memorial for the brave soldiers who protect the dignity and pride of the country, those who get martyred for the nation."

The Central Vista project has generated controversy and criticism. Critics and Opposition leaders have questioned the need to spend thousands of crores on government buildings instead of spending on vaccine development and scaling up health infrastructure. It is expected to be ready by Republic Day next year.

Meanwhile, around 7,000 officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and civilian officials will occupy the new office complexes. Modi said work on this was to be completed in 24 months, but it has taken just 12 months. An integrated command and control centre has been established for managing building operations, while also catering to the end to end safety and surveillance of both buildings.

The cost of construction, as per officials, is ₹775 crore, with money provided by the defence ministry. The work has been carried out by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development as part of their Central Vista project, officials said.

Tribunal judge handed justice by apex court

Centre relents, allows Justice Cheema to continue as NCLAT chief until retirement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE row over the premature retirement of former NCLAT chairperson Justice **Ashok Iqbal Singh Cheema** ended in the Supreme Court on Thursday after the Centre conceded, permitting him to continue in office till September 20 to pronounce verdicts.

Justice Cheema, the former chairperson of National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), was to superannuate on September 20, but Justice M Venugopal was appointed as the acting head of the tribunal with effect from September 11, creating a peculiar situation where the former approached the top court.

Attorney General KK Venugopal said the termination order was issued as the recently passed Tribunals Reforms Act 2021 fixed the term of members to four 4 years (Justice Cheema was appointed NCLAT member on September 11, 2017). Therefore, the AG maintained that the government had the power to issue the termination order.

However, the bench led by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana insisted that Justice Cheema should be allowed to actually officiate the powers of his office till September 20, as he has reserved judgments in five cases. The bench also warned that it will suo motu stay the Tribunals Reforms Act 2021. It may be recalled that this Act has become a point of friction between the Supreme Court and the Centre. The court is unhappy that the Act has been passed with the very provisions which were struck down in the Madras Bar Association case.

"I have taken instructions. It was said he (Cheema) took leave to write judgments. So we have decided he will be allowed to go to office and pronounce judgments, the current chairperson Justice Venugopal will be sent on leave," the Attorney General told the bench of Chief Justice Ramana and Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli.

The court was hearing a plea by Justice Cheema against the government's decision to curtail his tenure as judicial member of NCLAT by 10 days before it was slated to end on September 20.

Retirement on day that was scheduled

Scheduled to retire on September 20, Justice Cheema was asked to vacate the seat from September 11. The Centre conceded in Supreme Court that he will continue to pronounce judgements until September 20.

CENTRAL ORDER

No more overstay on deputation for babus

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

TAKING serious note of bureaucrats overstaying on deputation, the Centre on Thursday asked all the concerned departments to follow guidelines which say that the concerned department needs to seek approval six months before the expiry of tenure.

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) said that overstay of officers in many cases had flouted rules. "Recently, instances have come to light that even though the period of deputation is specified in the relevant orders communicating the cadre clearance by this division in respect of CSS officers proceeding on deputation to ex-cadre posts, many officers are not reporting back on expiry of their deputation tenure. The overstayal in such cases are not in consonance with the guidelines, and has been viewed seriously," said an official memorandum issued by the DoPT on Thursday.

The DoPT also sought the attention of the departments towards the guidelines which say that officers on deputation shall be deemed to have been relieved on the date of expiry of the deputation period unless the authority has extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to the date of expiry.

Guidelines say that if the borrowing organisation wishes to retain an official beyond the prescribed tenure, it shall initiate action for seeking concurrence of the lending organisation individual concerned six months before the tenure expires. "In no case it should retain an official beyond the sanctioned term unless approval has been obtained," it said.

Fake note circulation touched record high in 2020

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

DURING the year when the country shut down due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the volume of fake Indian currency shot up to record levels. In what is perhaps the highest ever Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) ever seized in one calendar year, ₹92.17 crore in fake notes were seized across the country in 2020, according to data released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

What is perhaps even more remarkable is that most of those fake currency notes, worth ₹83.61 crore were recovered from just one state — Maharashtra. The number of such notes was a staggering 6,99,495. In other words, over 90% of all fake currency seized in the country was seized from just one state. The state second on this dubious list was West Bengal, where fake currency worth ₹2.46 crore was seized. Andhra Pradesh with nearly ₹1.4 crore and Tamil Nadu with recovery of nearly ₹1 crore in fake notes were placed fourth and fifth on the list, respectively.

The haul of ₹92.17 crore is also the record for the most FICN recovered in a year after the Modi 1.0 government had announced the historic demonetisation move on November 8, 2016, during which one of the reasons attributed for scrapping old ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes was wiping out fake currency notes in circulation.

Among the Union Territories, most of the fake currency was recovered from Jammu and Kashmir. The haul was worth nearly ₹12.83 lakh, which was followed by Delhi, where nearly ₹4 lakh in fake currency was recovered.

A total of 8,34,947 fake currency notes worth ₹92.17 crore were seized in India in 2020. A total of 385 FIRs were filed and cases were registered against 633 people in connection with these fake notes.

According to NCRB's previous records, FICN worth ₹25.39 crore was seized in India in 2019 and FICN worth ₹17.95 crore was seized throughout the country in 2018. In 2019, the state from where most of the fake currency was recovered was Karnataka. The total haul was worth ₹4.78 crore.

Most repeat offenders in Mizoram

New Delhi: With 37.8% cases of recidivism (tendency of criminals to reoffend) among persons arrested for cases registered under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Mizoram topped the list of habitual offenders among the states and UTs in 2020. Chandigarh had held this dubious distinction for three years, the latest NCRB report reveals. Under the category of special laws, Chandigarh (19.1) recorded the highest percentage of recidivism, followed by Sikkim which posted 19% cases of recidivism. The national average of habitual offenders returning to jails after a repeated conviction under IPC crimes stood at 4.8% last year, same as the previous two years and better than 2017 when recidivism was 5.4%.

Over 3.5K oxygen plants in anticipation of third wave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID the threat of a third Covid-19 wave in India, the Centre has announced that 3,631 oxygen PSA plants are being installed in the country. Nearly half of these will be installed through Central resources.

These plants will have a capacity to generate about 4,800 MT medical oxygen. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said on Thursday that of the planned oxygen plants to be installed in hospitals, 1,595 or about 47% have been commissioned. Of the 3,631 PSA plants, 1,491 with a combined capacity of 2,281 MT have been commissioned with Central support.

Nearly 2,140 oxygen plants with a combined 2,289 MT capacity, on the other hand, are planned by the states and other sources such as states, urban local bodies, MPLAD and through CSR activities.

Of the 1,595 plants commissioned so far with a capacity of 2,088 MT, 731 (1024 MT) have been set up with Central resources. These plants are of utmost importance given that the second wave had triggered a massive shortage of the medical oxygen supply in April-May.

The health ministry, while noting that cases are rising in Mizoram, urged the states to prepare ahead for any potential spike. It said that cases are reducing in Kerala, but the festive months of October and November would be critical.

"The next quarter will be critical. We advise states and municipal corporations to ensure best models of home care and also to prepare infrastructure," said VK Paul, member (health) of Niti Aayog.

Figures show that three in five Indian adults of 60% have now been covered with at least one vaccine dose, while one in five or about 20% of the adult population is now fully inoculated.

The country, by Thursday evening, had seen a total of 77.1 crore jabs administered, of which 58.26 lakh were administered in the last 24 hours. Commenting on the scale of inoculation, the Centre said that in the first 15 days of September, over 11 crore doses have been administered, which is double of the doses given through the entire month of May.

Kids OK if Covid is not severe

Covid-19 in children should not be of much concern if they are asymptomatic and do not have severe infection, experts said on Thursday, amid some states, including Mizoram and Kerala, reporting a rise in cases among those aged below 10 years.

Centre's festival warning

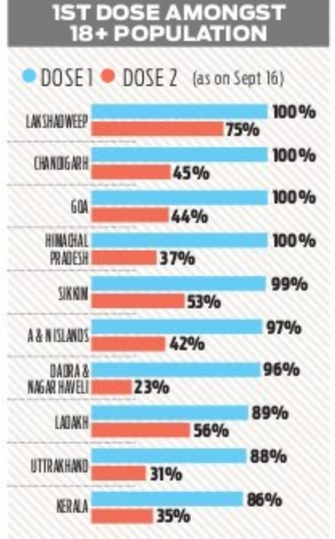
As the festival season approaches, the government on Thursday cautioned against a spike in coronavirus infections, and stressed that the call of the hour is vaccine acceptance, maintenance of COVID-19-appropriate behaviour,

COVID TRACKER

- 3,42,923 Active cases
- 8,164 Fall in active cases
- 15,79,761 Tests in 24 hours
- 1.33% CASE FATALITY RATE
- 1.94% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- 97.64% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

Source: Union Health Ministry

STATE/UTS WITH MORE THAN 85% COVERAGE OF 1ST DOSE AMONGST 18+ POPULATION



COVID CAUSING PRE-TERM BIRTHS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRE-TERM birth and hypertensive disorders are the most common complications of Covid-19 in pregnancy, a study by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) based on findings from Maharashtra shows.

Published in the *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, the study analysed data of 4,203 pregnant women during the first wave in various districts of Maharashtra from March 2020 to January 2021. The data was collected under the project Preg-Covid registry, established to document clinical presentations, pregnancy outcomes and mortality of pregnant and post-partum women with Covid-19.

The registry collected information in near-real time on pregnant and post-partum women with laboratory-confirmed diagnosis of Covid-19 from 19 medical colleges across the state.

The figures showed there were 3,213 live births, 77 miscarriages and 834 undelivered pregnancies. The proportion of pregnancy or foetal loss including stillbirths was 6% and 534 women (13%) were symptomatic, of which 382 (72%) had mild, 112 (21%) had moderate and 40 (7.5%) had severe disease. The most common complication was pre-term delivery (528, 16.3%) and hypertensive disorders (328, 10.1%).

A total of 158 (3.8%) pregnant and post-partum women required ICU, of which 152 (96%) were having Covid-related complications. Overall case fatality in pregnant and post-partum women with Covid-19 was 0.8%. Higher CFR was observed in Pune (1.1%), Marathwada (1.1%) regions as compared to Vidarbha (0.8%), Mumbai Metropolitan (0.7%) and Khandesh (0.6%) regions. "Comorbidities of anaemia, tuberculosis and diabetes mellitus were associated with maternal deaths. The study demonstrates the adverse outcomes including severe Covid-19 disease, pregnancy loss and maternal death in women with Covid-19 in Maharashtra," the study said.

While recommending vaccination for all pregnant women, the government had cited studies which showed that the infection during pregnancy may result in rapid deterioration of health and they are at an increased risk of severe disease. The infection affects foetus too.

Additionally, some government committees had highlighted pre-existing comorbidities, advanced maternal age and high body mass index as factors for severe Covid-19 in pregnancy.

Call for healthy cities

New Delhi: The NITI Aayog has called for a Centrally sponsored scheme for 500 healthy cities in the country. Laying a roadmap for urban planning reforms to meet the challenges posed by the growing population, the think tank panel has said every city must aspire to become a healthy city by 2030. "A healthy city for all will need a convergence of multi-sectoral efforts at the intersections of spatial planning, public health and socio-economic development. Urban development plans must encompass not only the million-plus cities but also small towns," said a report.

Commando integration

New Delhi: The Armed Forces Special Operations Division (AFSOD) has started wargaming specialised scenarios aiming to develop drills and operating procedures so that the special forces of each service can operate jointly. A senior government official said, "Integration exercises of the commandos are going on to develop common operational procedures." Keeping the sensitivity and significance of the special forces, it will take some time to reach the specialised level, he added. In 2019 the government had approved the raising of the AFSOD comprising the Special Forces of the Army,

EXPRESS READ

Centre hopeful of drone sector flourish

New Delhi: The Centre is aiming for the domestic drone sector to fulfil a number of civilian and commercial needs including surveillance, delivery of items and requirements in sectors like railways, roadways and agriculture. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said the PLI scheme will help create a turnover of ` 900 crores from drones manufacturing in three years.

Niti Aayog report raises concern about dismal enrollment in urban planning courses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A Niti Aayog report on urban planning capacity in India has urged all Central universities and technical institutions to offer PG programmes in MTech Planning to cater to the requirement of planners in the country in a phased manner.

The report noted only a little more than 1,000 students every year are rewarded this degree in India. The report, in the section on education sector, also recommended that all such institutions should synergise with the ministries of rural development and panchayati raj and the state governments to develop demand-driven short-term programmes on rural area planning.

A Niti Aayog Committee, which prepared the report, also recommended that the All-India Council for Technical Education might retain the names of specializations based on industry requirements, while limiting them to an appropriate number.

It also said that faculty shortage in educational institutions conducting degree and PhD programmes in planning needed to be resolved in a time bound manner by 2022.

Based on the available data, it has been estimated that through the urban planning education system in India, currently, approximately 17,000 urban planners may be available in the market while the actual need may be much higher. The All India Survey on Higher Education in India shows that only 938 students were enrolled in UG planning education in 2018-19, while 1,028 were enrolled in MPlan and only eight enrolled for PhD in planning.

The AISHE report 2019-20 showed a slightly better enrolment, particularly in PhD, noted the report, adding that programme-wise enrolment at all the levels of degrees in planning remains a fraction in comparison to the other fields like arts, sciences and business administration. Also, urban planning as a profession is not widely known to the general public, the report underlined, which can be another reason.

6 KILLED AMID RAIN IN U.P.

Six people were killed in incidents of house and wall collapse in Fatehpur, Pratapgarh and Kaushambi districts of Uttar Pradesh due to heavy rains, police said on Thursday.

2 ARRESTED POLICE BUST ILLEGAL ARMS SYNDICATE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	25	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	30	24	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	29	25	Lucknow	36	28
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	28	19	Chandigarh	36	26

EX-JNU STUDENTS' LEADER

Amid buzz of Kanhaiya bolting to Congress, CPI tries to hold on to him

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AMID speculation on Kanhaiya Kumar joining the Congress, Communist Party of India (CPI) general secretary D Raja said claims about former JNU president leaving the party are attempts to malign him. Raja's statement came after a meeting with Kanhaiya at the party headquarters, but Congress maintained Kanhaiya would soon join it.

Raja said Kanhaiya, a member of the party's national executive, has been at Ajoy Bhavan (party office) for the past two days.

"He said the speculation aimed to malign him. These are just rumours and I condemn it," Raja told this newspaper.

When asked about Kanhaiya calling on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Raja said the former was free to meet political leaders and that does not mean he was leaving the party. Speculation was rife that Kanhaiya, reportedly upset with the party over a censure order as part of action against indiscipline, would join the Congress.

He was said to be in touch with the high command of the Congress and was likely to be inducted soon.

Kanhaiya had contested the Lok Sabha election from Begusarai in Bihar in 2019, but lost to BJP stalwart Giriraj Singh.

The former JNU leader has remained silent on the issue and has not responded to the reports of a switch. The CPI maintained Kanhaiya would continue working for the party. Congress leaders, however, confirmed Kanhaiya was in talks with the party. The Congress is looking to induct him.

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CONGRESS CONFIRMS TALKS

Congress leaders confirmed that Kanhaiya was in talks with the party. The Congress is looking to induct him to strengthen the party in Bihar.

Guj cabinet ticks all caste and region boxes

Ministry dominated by Patidars and OBCs; fair representation also given to all regions of the state

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NEW FACES

Here's a look at some prominent faces and what they got

Kanubhai Desai (Finance)
The MLA from Pardi makes his debut as a Cabinet minister. Has handled BJP's Valsad district affairs

Rajendra Trivedi (Revenue, Law & Justice)
Was the Speaker and the minister of state for sports. Elected from Raopura

Jitubhai Vaghani (Education)
He was the Gujarat BJP president till last year. He represents Bhavnagar West

Rushikesh Patel (Health & Family Welfare)
Two-time MLA from Visnagar. He is the chairman of APMC at Mehsana

Raghavji Patel (Agriculture & Animal Husbandry)
A former Congressman who joined the BJP in 2018

Pradip Parmar (Social Justice & Empowerment Minister)
He represents Asarwa (SC) constituency

Kiritsinh Rana (Forest, Environment, Climate Change)
Has handled the same portfolio earlier, too. represents Limbdi constituency

Naresh Patel (Tribal Development, Food & Civil Supply)
Chairman of BJP's Navsari district unit. Elected from Gandevi (ST) seat

Harsh Sanghavi (Minister of State, Home)
At 36, the youngest Cabinet member. The two-time MLA represents Majura

Brijesh Merja (Minister of state)
Morbi MLA gets independent charge of Labour and Employment as well as Panchayats

BLOW TO AAP'S BID TO WOO PATIDARS

The BJP's decision to include six ministers from the Patidar community in the new cabinet will deal a blow to the AAP's attempts to woo the community ahead of elections

THE newly-elected Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel's council of ministers is dominated by leaders from the Patidar and Other Backward Caste communities.

Patel, a Patidar himself, has six ministers from his community. The aim is to pacify this electorally significant community, which has been agitating for reservations.

The Patidar ministers include Hrishikesh Patel, Vinu Mordia, Arvind Raiani, Raghavji Patel, Brijesh Merja, Jitu Waghani, and the chief minister Bhupendra Patel himself. As many as four Patidar ministers are from the Saurashtra region of Gujarat while one each from North Gujarat, South Gujarat, and Central Gujarat. Out of seven Patidar ministers, four are Leva Patel while three Kadwa Patel. Chief minister Bhupendra Patel is Kadva Patel.

Apart from Patidar, the members from the OBC community have also been given equal representation in the council of ministers. There are two Brahmin ministers including Rajendra Trivedi and Kanubhai Desai. Moreover, one minister belongs to the minority Jain community that includes Harsh Sanghvi. Besides, two women Manisha Vakil and Nimisha Suthar have been also inducted into the Bhupendra Patel cabinet. Two Kshatriya community leaders while two from Scheduled caste and four from scheduled tribe given representation in Bhupendra Patel cabinet swearing-in on Thursday.

Apart from caste balance, there is also regional balance in the new cabinet. There are seven ministers each from Saurashtra, central Gujarat and the south Gujarat region and three each from north Gujarat.

"Patidar is one of the cash-rich and electorally influencing and politically formidable communities in Gujarat. It will also puncture the Aam Adami Party campaign. Now, the entire narrative has changed after Patel taking rein of Gujarat government," an analyst said.

Earlier in the day, the fishing community protested the non-inclusion of their leaders in the new cabinet. Many from the influential community were dropped due to the no-repeat policy.

Khattar meets Modi in Delhi

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

WITH farmers intensifying their protests against the Union government's three farm laws, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi.

It comes at a time when the BJP appears to be on a drive to reshuffle party leaderships in states.

The chief minister told reporters that he held discussions with the Prime Minister on the farmers' agitations. He has also invited the PM for the laying of foundation stone of the optical railway project in the state.

After leadership changes in Gujrat, Karnataka and Uttarkhand, there is speculation that the BJP will now turn its attention to Haryana where the party had to stitch together an alliance with the Jannayak Janata Party, led by the deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala, to form a government.

Sources said the meeting was set up on the request of the chief minister. The BJP leaders sought to put to rest speculation about a leadership change in the state. The Himachal Pradesh CM Jairam Thakur was also in Delhi this week to discuss organisational issues with the party leadership.

Now, vigilance clean chit must for J&K govt employees to get passport

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE J&K administration has made it mandatory for government employees in the Union Territory to get vigilance clearance before applying for a passport.

A circular issued by the Commissioner Secretary to J&K Government Manoj Kumar Dwivedi stated that the passport to citizens, including government employees is issued on the basis of verification carried out by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

The current system, it stated, does not contain any mechanism to deny passports to such employees, who are either under suspension or are facing departmental inquiry or prosecution on account of serious charges.

At present, a government employee was only required to inform his employer before applying for a passport.

The circular stated that guidelines for obtaining a passport have been reviewed by the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and vide Office Memorandum No. F. No. 11012/7/2017- Estt.A-111 dated February 2020, elaborate instructions have been issued for obtaining fresh vigilance clearance while considering grant of passport to Government employees.

It further stated that the Anti Corruption Bureau J&K has also brought to the notice of the government that the present mechanism for issuance of passports to government employees without obtaining requisite vigilance clearance results in the issuance of passports to the employees against whom vigilance cases are pending.

According to the circular, there is an urgent need to instruct all departments to issue the NOC for issuance of passports on the basis of vigilance clearance only. All Administrative Departments have been asked to mandatorily obtain the latest vigilance clearance of an employee applying for a passport.

Poll-bound UP pulls 900 cases against farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Thursday upped the ante of its farmer outreach drive by ordering the withdrawal of around 900 cases registered against them for burning stubble and causing air pollution. With elections drawing close, the BJP ruled state is into an overdrive to placate the protesting farmers.

The order withdrawing the cases was issued by additional chief secretary (Home) Avanish Awasthi after Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's go-ahead. "Farmers play an important role in the economy and development of the state. Therefore, the state government has decided to withdraw 868 cases lodged against farmers for stubble burning," a statement said.

ASSAM GOVT SOFTENS STANCE ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AS the much-talked-about National Register of Citizens (NRC) continues to be in limbo, some decisions taken by the BJP-led Assam government indicate it is softening its position on the issue of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants.

Through a recent order, the Himanta Biswa Sarma government clipped the wings of the quasi-judicial Foreigners' Tribunals, which deal with the cases of suspected foreigners.

The government directed the Members of the Tribunals that the "consequential orders", which they pass for the deletion of names of declared foreigners from the voter list and their arrest and detention, were not necessary. The government also said the orders passed for their deportation were not the correct approach. Given the government directives, the role of the Tribunals will now be limited to only determining if people they deal with are Indians or not. The state has around 100 Tribunals and each is headed by a Member (read judge).

"...the Judicial Department has viewed with seriousness the passing of consequential directions/orders by Learned Members (of Tribunals) while rendering opinion," the order, issued by the Political department to the Members of the Tribunals, reads. The government had last month 'humanised' the detention centres for declared foreigners (illegal Bangladeshi immigrants) by renaming them 'transit camps'.

The Assam Public Works (APW), an NGO based on whose petition the NRC was updated in the state, agreed the government has softened its stand on the issue. "Whether Congress or BJP, every party wants this problem to remain alive. People have lost faith in the system," APW chief Abhijit Sarma told this newspaper.

However, Advocate Fazluzzaman Mazumder of the Gauhati High Court said the government had corrected the misuse of powers by the Tribunals. "When a reference is made to the Tribunals by the Border Police, it only seeks their opinion on whether the person is Indian or not. This has to be decided as per the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955," the advocate said.

181 detainees

Six detention centres in the state have 181 detainees. Of them, 61 are foreign nationals while the remaining 120 others, are awaiting deportation.

GREEN COVER

Work on to build India's largest artificial forest

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH is set to develop the nation's largest man-made forest.

A project initiated by the state government with an aim to turn unproductive and mined-out areas of a non-functional mining belt at Nandini in the state's Durg district into a jungle stretching 3,777 acres.

So far, 1,120 acres of the area have been transformed into a forest. On top of that, this year, more than 83,000 saplings of 30 different plant species were planted under the programme across 895 acres of the area by the state forest department.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel visited the site for an inspection recently and planted a Banyan sapling. The entire project is set to cost the state government a sum of ₹3.37 crore.

Work underway to build India's largest human-made forest | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"It's a new concept based on environment conservation and been executed with Miyawaki, a Japanese technique that helps create a dense self-sustaining native forest where plants grow much faster (around 10 times). Once completed, the Nandini forest will be the biggest man-made forest in the country. The project has been chalked out at the behest of the chief minister," said Rakesh Chaturvedi, the state Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (PCCF).

Huge water reservoirs have been created inside the artificial forest. The area serves as an ideal habitat for birds as there are enough wetlands there. Migratory birds from as far away as Eurosiberian region have been spotted here. The project is expected to take its final shape in the next couple of years, the PCCF added.

EXPRESS READ

SAD to take out march against farm laws

New Delhi: The Shiromani Akali Dal will take out a protest march against the Centre's three farm laws on Friday, marking the completion of one year of the legislations being passed in Parliament. The protest march will be taken out from Gurdwara Rakabganj Sahib to the Parliament building, the party said on Thursday.

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to visit J&K on three-day tour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

THE Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat would be visiting Jammu and Kashmir on a three-day visit in October. It would be Bhagwat's first visit to the Union Territory after the bifurcation of the erstwhile state of J&K into two Union territories on August 5, 2019.

Sources said the RSS chief would reach Jammu, the winter capital Jammu and Kashmir, on October 1 on a three-day visit of the UT.

The RSS has been active in Jammu region. It has been making regular attempts to increase its reach in militancy-hit Kashmir also. The RSS has about 300 branches in Jammu and Kashmir. Bhagwat would be holding meetings with senior RSS functionaries of J&K to discuss ways to strengthen the RSS organisation in J&K.

According to insiders in the RSS, in view of the Covid-19, Bhagwat would address the sevaks online.

He would be briefed by the RSS leaders about the developments in J&K since 2019.

Govt to pay pension on retirement day

The Assam government is aiming to pay pension to employees on the very day they retire. Taking stock of the cases related to the pendency of pension and the rate of disbursal, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma issued directions that pensioners under the Directorate of Pension should be given pension on the very day of retirement. Sarma directed the Assam Electronics Development Corporation to integrate two pension portals and link them with treasury offices by January to make the system of pension disbursement swift and paperless. The state government is working on a system where pension can be provided to an employee on the day of superannuation, he said. He also set a target to dispose of 1,500 pension cases per month.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

National Dairy Board partners with Assam govt

The National Dairy Development Board will form a company in partnership with Assam government to try and usher in a new phase of White Revolution in the state. The board is confident that the partnership will not only boost milk production in the state, but also create a processing infrastructure, village-level institutions and facilities for marketing of milk and related products. The board chairman Meenesh Shah gave a detailed presentation to CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on the state's dairy development roadmap. The entire project will be implemented by a Special Purpose Vehicle which will be promoted by both parties. According to Shah, Sarma is keen on promoting dairy as a source of livelihood. He plans to create facilities that could handle 10 lakh litres of milk daily.

Legal challenge against police killing

After a series of incidents of police shooting of criminals in recent times, the family of one of the criminals has moved the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kamrup (Metro) against the police. The person, whose relative filed the complaint, had sustained gunshot injuries in the leg while allegedly trying to flee from the police custody. Ever since the BJP government was installed in the state on May 10, at least 24 people have been killed and 39 others injured in police firing. The police said they had to resort to firing as criminals tried to flee or snatch weapons from the police.

Seven arrested for forging Himanta's signature

Seven people have been arrested by the Assam Police over forging CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's signature. The main culprit, Imran Sha Choudhury, had fled to Delhi and was arrested there. Recently, an FIR was lodged by the Chief Minister's Office which stated that a note was given to Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department for work to be allotted to Lohit Construction with a forged signature of the chief minister. Choudhury claimed it was easy to get a contract through the CMO, but he would take 3% as commission.

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सा.नि.वि. संभाग-।। जोधपुर
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DIPR/C/8858/2021

FEDERAL BANK
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Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101

LCRD/ Bengaluru Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897,

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 07.04.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mr. Shijoylal Joseph, S/o. T.S. Joseph (2) Mrs. Elsamma Joseph, W/o.Thomas Abraham, both residing at Door No.160, Spring Wood Enclave Layout, 8thCross, Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560083 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹.20,26,284.46 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four and Paise Forty Six Only) under account No. 15717300000090 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14th day of September the year 2021.
The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).
The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of ₹.20,26,284.46 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the site No. 160 formed out of Sy. Nos. 104 & 189, V. P. Khatha No.127/160 measuring 4350 sq.ft along with two storey building situated at Spring Woods Enclave Layout, Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on East : Site No.133 &132, West: Road, North: Site No.161 and South: Site No.159.

Date : 14.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

Deputy Director Office, Social Welfare Department Hassan District, Hassan

No/ddswd/d3/est/cr27/2021-22 D:6-9-2021.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub:- FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD MATERIALS TO PRE-METRIC, POST METRIC HOSTELS/ASHRAMA SCHOOLS, COMING UNDER SOCIAL WELFARE, DEPARTMENT, HASSAN District IN THE YEAR 2021-22 Ref-District Food Committee Meeting Dt:6-9-2021. Talukwise E-Tender for the Supply of Food materials to hostels/other institutions of Social Welfare Department, in Alur, Arakala gudu, Arasikere, Belur, Channarayapattana, Hassan. Holenara sipur, Hassan and Sakleshpur Taluks of Hassan District in the year 2021-22 DETAILS REGARDING TENDER 1)E-Procurement Website Address: https://eproc.karnataka.gov. in 2)Tender Starting Date: Date 15-9-2021 Pre Bid Meeting Date, Place and TimeDate: 30-9-2021 11.00 AM Deputy Director Office, Social Welfare Department, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Bhavana, Hassan 3)Last date & Time for submission of Tender: D:16-11-2021 4.00 PM 3)Date & Time of opening of Tender: Date: 18-11-2021 11.00 AM 5)Venue of opening of tenders & address for cominunication: Deputy Director Office, Social Welfare Department, Hassan Address: Deputy Director Office, Social Welfare Department, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Bhavana, Hassan Phone no:08172-268960 Sl.No.1)Taluk: Alur. Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.56.32 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.1.12 lakhs. 2)Arakalagudu Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.96.60 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.1.93 lakhs. 3)Arasikere Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.201.00 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.4.02 lakhs. 4)Belur Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.224.27 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.4.48 lakhs. 5)Channarayapattana Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.121.47 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.2.43 lakhs. 6)Hassan Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.365.37 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.7.30 lakhs. 7)Holenarasipur Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.139.93 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.2.79 lakhs. 8)Sakleshpur Estimated Annual Tender Amount Rs.92.32 lakhs. EMD Amount Rs.1.84 lakhs. Tender documents are available in E-Procument Website:https://eproc.kar documents can be downloaded and Tender may be submitted.

sd/- (MANJUNATHA.H.V.)
Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Hassan District.

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
Repco Home Finance

3494-95, First Floor, Jana Plaza, 9 th Main, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Opp: Kaveri Nagar Bus Stop and Rama Temple, Banashankari 2 nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Banashankari Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Banashankari Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice Sent	Details of secured Assests
1	Banashankari Branch,A/C No.1851870001209 dated 23-07-2019 for ₹ 46,75,000/-	**Mr. R. Nageswaran - Borrower** S/o, Ramamoorthy, New No. C9, Old No. C7, TNHB, Thally Road, Thally Hudco, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635 109 **Also at,** M/s Periyavaa Catering, No. 2-75K, G.P. Road, Avvai Nagar, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri - 635 109 **Also at,** Site No. 04, Katha No. 2012/199/7P, Old No.2012/199/7, BBMP Ward NO.191, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore – 560 068 **Mrs. R. Santhi - Co-Borrower** W/o, R. Nageswaran, New No. C9, Old No. C7, TNHB, Thally Road, Thally Hudco, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635 109 **Also at,** Site No. 04, Katha No. 2012/199/7P, Old No.2012/199/7, BBMP Ward NO.191, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore – 560 068 **Mr. J. Jayaram - Guarantor** S/o, Janardhan Acharya, No. 488, 1st Cross, 8th Main, BEML Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 079 **Also at,** M/s SDM Graphics DTP Graphic Designing and Printing Works, No. HIG-38, 17th B Cross, Papaiah Garden, KHB Colony, 2nd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 079	₹ 54,52,728/- from **09-08-2021** + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No. 04, Khatha No. 2012/199/7P, Old No. 2012/199/7, BBMP Ward No. 191, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, now the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 25 ft, in all measuring 1000 Sq.ft., with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belongs to Balappa **West by:** Common Passage and own Property **North by:** Property belongs to Mahadeva **South by:** Property belongs to Mahadeva

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you.
We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Place: **Banashankari** (Sd/-)
Date : **11-08-2021** Authorised officer
(SARFAESI ACT 2002), Repco Home Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No.42-45/2021-DHS(1) Dated: 11.09.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Health Services UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors / Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Supply, installation, commissioning, provide 3 years comprehensive warranty and 5 years CAMC after expiry of warranty period for the PICU/NICU Equipments for IGH, Kavaratti (Mention in Appendix A).
Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form	Rs. 1000 + 18% GST (1180)
Bid Document available for downloading from	15.09.2021 4.00 PM
Bid Document available for downloading up to	05.10.2021 4.00PM
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	05.10.2021 4.30PM
Opening of Technical Bid	05.10.2021 5.00PM
Opening of Financial Bid	11.10.2021 5.00 PM

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.laksahdweep.gov.in.** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.

For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through email **(bufferhealthdhs@gmail.com & healthtenders786 @gmail.com or Telephone (04896262819)** and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk Shri. Sakeer Hussain. Mobile. 9447510207 & Shri.Hassan Mob-9495045626

Sd/- (Dr.M.P.Basheer)
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep

Chitradurga Urban Development Authority

Akashvavani Road, C.K Pura, Chitradurga-577501
Ph. No.: 08194-222984 | e-mail: cuda.cta@rediffmail.com

No. CUDA/AEE/Tender/2021-22 **Date:15.09.2021**

e-Auction Notice for Commercial Sites
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Commercial Sites coming under the jurisdiction of Chitradurga Urban Development Authority at Kenchanakatte, Dhavalagiri Layout is proposed to be disposed off by e-auction as per the following terms & conditions by Chitradurga Urban Development Authority. The process of e-auction starts at **11:00 hrs on 15.09.2021**. Interested Bidders may pay processing fees & EMD upto **6:00 pm on 29.09.2021**. Bidding in e-auction is on **30.09.2021 from 10:00am to 6:00 pm**. The minimum Bid amount per sq meters is **Rs. 30,128/-** & per sq ft is **Rs. 2800/-** In Dhavalagiri Layout of Chitradurga Urban Development Authority there are only three (3) Commercial sites.

For further information contact the undersigned during office hours or view website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for any information. Addendum / corrigendum if any will be hosted on website only.

Details of Commercial Sites

Sl. No.	Indent Number	Dimension of the Site
1	CUDA/2021-22/AUCTION11	35+32.06/2 x 33.10+24.79/2=970.69 Sq Mtr
2	CUDA/2021-22/AUCTION12	16.03+15.75/2 x 19.70+19.70/2=313.03 Sq Mtr
3	CUDA/2021-22/AUCTION13	16.03+15.75/2 x 19.70+19.70/2=313.03 Sq Mtr

Sd/- Chairman, Urban Development Authority, Chitradurga **Sd/- Commissioner, Urban Development Authority, Chitradurga**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd and under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 11/05/2021 calling upon the borrower (1).Mr.B.V. Sadanand, S/o. Venkataswamy Reddy, carrying on business in the name and style of M/s. MVR Chemicals and Oils & also carrying on business in the name and style of M/s. MVR. Gas at Sy. No.400, Sarjapura Attibele Main Road, Sarajapura, Bangalore 562125, (2) Mrs. S.L. Manjula, W/o. Mr.B.V. Sadanand, (3) Ms. Sahana Reddy, D/o. Mr. B.V. Sadanand, (4) Ms. Sanjana S. Reddy, D/o. Mr.B.V. Sadanand, residing at No. 801, MVR Nilaya, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹5,46,47,466.10(Rupees Five Crore Forty Six lakh Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Six and Paise Ten Only) under Loan accounts of MVR Chemicals and Oils and ₹.15,66,26,162.80 (Rupees Fifteen Crore Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Six Thousand one hundred and sixty two and paise Eighty Only) under loan accounts of MVR Gas aggregating to ₹.21,12,73,628.90 (Rupees Twenty One Crore Twelve lakh seventy three thousand six hundred and Twenty eight and Paise Ninety Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14th day of September the year 2021
The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).
The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd for an amount of ₹. 21,12,73,628.90 and interest and cost thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

(I) All the piece and parcel of the Apartment No.301 on the 3rd Floor in the building known PARAMOUNT PILATUS, Block A8, admeasuring 1215 sq.ft of super built up area with UDS of 516 sq.ft along with share in club house, drive way, commons services area including covered car park on the residentially converted land bearing sy. No.45/2 measuring 1 Acre 36 guntas and Sy. No. 45/3, measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas, totally measuring 3 Acres 39 guntas situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk and bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No.85/1, West by: Road, North by: Land in Sy No. 45/1 and 85/2, South by: Water Channel and 80 feet Road. (As per the sale deed No.7636/2011-12 dated 05/12/2011 of SRO Bommanahalli, Bangalore), under paripassu charge with South Indian Bank, Peenya Branch.
(II) All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Sy.No. 400, E Katha No. 150200102300102680, property No.2430/1122, measuring 6 Acres 2 Guntas renumbered as Junger No.1535 and Property No.400 (old) with building measuring approximately 4998.02 sq.ft situated at Sarjapura, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal District Presently comes under the limits of Sarjapura Grama Panchayat and bounded on East by: Sarjapura- Ankal Main Road, West by: S.A.Vanajamma and SS Appanareddy's Land and North by: Land belonging to Kada Agraharada Rajashekarareddy, South bv: Property of G.Ramanatharao and Heelahalli Ramiaah and others (As per the Gift deed No 4580/99-2000 dated 31/12/1999 of SRO Anekal), under paripassu charge with South Indian Bank, Peenya Branch.
(III) All the piece and parcel of residential building bearing No.801, PID No. 68-2-801 measuring East to West 18.288 Mrts, North to South 12.192 Mtrs with building having area of Stilt Floor approx. 1372.89 sq.ft, GF approx. 1372.89 sq.ft, FF approx. 1372.89 sq.ft, SF approx.1372.89 sq.ft and Terrace Floor 575 sq.ft totally 6066.57 sq.ft with all improvements thereon situated at Block No.111, Koramangala Extension, Division No.66, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Road, West: Site No.821, North by: Site No.802 and South by : Site No 800.(As per the sale deed No. 2545 / 1994-95 of SRO Bangalore South), Exclusively charged to Federal Bank only.

Date : 14.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **B. Bhaskar Naidu** S/o B. Suryanarayana, R/at No 393, 28th Cross, 19th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, intends to purchase the Schedule No 1 to 5 Properties. **S.P. Shankar** S/o Late S. Puttaswamy, R/at 232, 'C' Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. is the owner of the Schedule No 1 to 5 Properties on the basis of the Following Documents.

1. Absolute Sale Deed dated 17-03-2011 executed by Puttanna, S/o Late Siddappa bearing no YAN-1-04885-2010-11 in CD no YAND351 in favour of S.P. Shankar, S/o Late S.Puttaswamy before the Sub Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore.
2. Absolute Sale Deed dated 17-03-2011 executed by Kalpana Ranganatha W/o P. Ranganatha bearing No. YAN-1-04888-2010-11 in CD no YAND351 in favour of S.P. Shankar, S/o Late S. Puttaswamy before the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore.
3. Absolute Sale Deed dated 17-03-2011 executed by Smt. Rajeshwari D/o P. Shankar bearing no YAN-1-04890-2010-11 in CD no. YAND351 in favour of S.P. Shankar, S/o Late S. Puttaswamy registered on 31-12-2005 before the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore.
4. Gift Deed dated 08-09-2010 executed by Smt. N. Varadamani D/o V. Nagaraja bearing no YAN-1-02041-2010-11 in CD no. YAND339 registered on 31.12.2005 before the Sub Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore gifting the Schedule Property to her husband S.P. Shankar S/o Late S. Puttaswamy.
5. Gift Deed dated 08-09-2010 executed by B.S. Naveen Kumar, S/o S.P. Shankar, bearing no YAN-1-02039-2010-11 in CD no. YAND339 before the Sub Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore gifting the Schedule Property to his Father S.P. Shankar S/o Late S. Puttaswamy.

Any individual having any claim or asserting any right or interest in respect of the Schedule Property No 1 to 5 in any manner may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of hereof. Failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule Property No.1 to 5 from the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the Schedule Property No. 1 to 5.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-1

Absolute ownership of immovable property being No. Site bearing No 26, in Sector-C Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Extension, Bengaluru-560064, BBMP Katha No 665/762/26, 27, 28, 29, 1060, in Ward No.3-Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Measuring East to West 3.70 Meters and North to South 12.40 + 13.30/2 Meters, in total 47.54 Square Meters. Boundaries: **East by:** Site No 25, **West by:** Site No 27, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No 1060.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-2

Absolute ownership of immovable property being a Site bearing No 27, in Sector-C, Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Extension, Bengaluru-560064, BBMP Katha No. 665/762/26, 27, 28, 29, 1060, in Ward No.3-Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Measuring East to West 3.70 Meters and North to South 13.30 + 14.25/ 2 Meters, in total 50.96 Square Meters. Boundaries: **East by:** Site No. 26, **West by:** Site No 28, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No 1060.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-3

Absolute ownership of immovable property being a Site bearing No 28, in Sector-C Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Extension, Bengaluru-560064, BBMP Katha No 665/762/26, 27, 28, 29, 1060, in Ward No. 3-Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Measuring East to West 3.70 Meters and North to South 14.25+ 15.20/ 2 Meters, in total 54.58 Square Meters. Boundaries: **East by:** Site No. 27, **West by:** Site No 29, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No 1060.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-4

Absolute ownership of immovable property being a Site bearing No 29, in Sector-C, Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Extension, Bengaluru560064, BBMP Katha No. 665/762/26, 27, 28, 29, 1060, in Ward No. 3-Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Measuring East to West 3.70 Meters and North to South 15.20+ 16.00/2 Meters, in total 57.72 Square Meters. Boundaries:**East by:** Site No 28, **West by:**Site No 30,**North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No 1060.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-5

Absolute ownership of immovable property being a Site bearing No.1060, in Sector-C Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Extension, Bengaluru-560064, BBMP Katha No. 665/762/26, 27, 28, 29,1060, in Ward No. 3-Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in total 2400 Square Feet. Boundaries: **East by:** Site No 1011, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Shop Site, **South by:** Site No. 1059.

KRISHNAMOORTHY .D, Advocate,
'Benaka' No.88, 16th Main, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K. Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560065. Mobile No.9448042502, Tel: 28568899
e-mail: kksirisuresh@gmail.com Date: 12-09-2021

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **22-06-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Lokesh Enterprises, Magadi Road, 1st Floor, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. B. Lokesh, S/o. Basavachar, No.1964, Ward No.26, Magadi Main Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Mangala Gowri, W/o. Lokesh, No.1964, Ward No.26, Magadi Main Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara - 562159** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.24,26,979/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **16-06-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14th day of September 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.25,28,585/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Five Only)** and interest thereon from **14-09-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062602) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 28,00,000/-** at a ROI of **15.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **13-09-2021** is **Rs. 35,70,786/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **14-09-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. B. Lokesh, S/o. Basavachar)

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Municipal Katha No.118/825/1964A, East to West (34½ + 25½)/2 feet, North to South(30 + 41)/2 feet totally measuring 1,065.00 sq.ft. of land situated in Magadi Road, Ijoor Ward No.26, Ramanagara. Bounded on the East by :Magadi Road, West by : Property of Siddappaji, S/o. Late Rajachar, North by : Property of B. Umesh, South by : Property of Renukadevi, D/o. Late Shivanna.

Place : Ramanagara, Date : 14-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No. 2229, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Ph: 26762629 / 26762630

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for conducting Auction Sale of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to Swarnabharathi Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, by Central Government amendment approved under SARFAESI Act 2002 in **"as is where is"** and **"as is what is"** condition.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	Sri Prakash B.L.	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 11, Ward No. 13, presently comes with in limits of BBMP, Mallasandra Pipe Lane, 12 Cross, Muinicipal No. 11/301, Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe Katha No. 301, Old Dasarahalli Ward No. 5, Assessment No. 62/3, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.	East to West: 30 feet, North to South 35 feet, Totally measuring 1050 sq ft, with RCC roofed residential house building having Ground and 1st floor bounded on East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Remaining property of same Sy. No. 62/3, North by: Site No.10, South by: Site No.12.	Rs. 52,85,200/- and interest and other charges applicable from 09-09-2021 till realization	Rs. 55,00,000/-	16-10-2021 Saturday 11.00 AM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. Auction will be conducted at Bank premises.
2. Interested parties must deposit 10% of the Reserve Price to the Authorised Officer before the proceeding of Auction. Bidders with high quote violating Terms and Conditions of Sale, then deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer.
3. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount on the same day through Cash/DD and remaining amount has to be paid within 15 days.
4. The successful bidder would bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty Registration fees. etc., as applicable as per law.
5. The authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept/reject the tender or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore.
6. For inspection of property, the intending bidder may contact Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha or Contact on 080-26762629.

Sd/- (V. Krishnamurthy)
Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09/09/2021

SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED
SHRIRAM City MONEY WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; **Tel:** 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; **Website:** http://www.shriramcity.in
Registered Office: Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001;
Branch Off: No: 194, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, CMH Road, 1st Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore – 560 038

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram City Union Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram City Union Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 8.10.2021 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram City Union Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1. MR. AMARENDRA M **2. MRS. ROOPA K** **3. M/S. SHIVA SHAKTHI ENTERPRISES, Represented By Its Proprietor Mr. Amarendra M** **R/At. No. 58A, Devanayakanahalli Bangalore Rural – 562129** **Also At: No. 4374, Cinima Behind Road, Vijayapura, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural - 562135** **Also At: Site No. 40 & 41, Sy No. 34/4, Bhel Layout,Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 029** **Also At: No. 6, Bhoopasandra Main Road, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore – 560094** **Also At: No.177, Kolar Main Road, Opp Canara Bank, Vijayapura, Bangalore - 562110**	Rs. 65,77,744/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four only) as on 25.07.2020 under Loan Agreement No. BANNCTF1702070002 with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses. Date: 27.07.2020 **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **04.11.2020 Physical Possession**	**All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 40 & 41, formed in Sy. No. 34/4, situated at BHEL Layout, Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP Ward No. 03 - Chikkabettahalli measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 100 Feet totally measuring 8000 Sq. Feet and bounded on East By : 40 Feet Road, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Private Property, South By: 40 Feet Road**	Rs. 2,06,20,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Six Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 50,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 20,62,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD** 05th October 2021 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** DR. RADHAKRISHNAN SALAI, MYLAPORE, CHENNAI - 600004 **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 006010200067449 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000006 **Encumbrances known** Not Known	**8th Oct. 2021.** **Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Anup Shetty +91 9845399396** **Gangadhar +919845003677** **Property Inspection Date: 22nd September 2021 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramcity.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram City Union Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 17.09.2021 Shriram City Union Finance Ltd

3,000
health workers across France have been suspended without pay for failing to get vaccinated against Covid

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	17	SNY	Los Angeles	25	14	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	20	10	LR
Dhaka	31	26	TDS	Moscow	11	2	LC
Dubai	40	30	SNY	New York	25	21	HR
Houston	32	24	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	27	20	LC	Toronto	24	18	SNY
London	21	14	LC	Washington	27	20	TDS

3 killed, 60 injured as quake hits China's Sichuan

BEIJING

A 6.0-MAGNITUDE earthquake jolted China's southwestern Sichuan province early on Thursday morning, killing at least three persons and injuring 60 others. Sichuan's earthquake relief headquarters activated a level-II response, the second highest in China's four-tier earthquake emergency response system.

The earthquake measuring 6.0-magnitude struck at 4:33am (local time) in Luxian county at a depth of 10km, according to the China Earthquake Networks Centre. Three persons were killed and 60 others injured in the quake, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported. The injured people were rushed to nearby hospitals where the condition of three of them is stated to be critical. More than 6,900 affected residents have been relocated and over 10,000 people shifted to temporary shelters as of early Thursday morning after the quake, the local government said.

Over 730 houses collapsed while 7,290 were damaged due to the intensity of the quake, the report said. *PTI*

Rescuers clean up debris in Luzhou in China on Thursday | AFP

US announces Indo-Pacific alliance with UK, Australia

Alliance meant to serve as a deterrent against China in the region | Deal to help equip Australia with nuclear-powered submarines

WASHINGTON

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden announced on Wednesday that the United States is forming a new Indo-Pacific security alliance with Britain and Australia that will allow for greater sharing of defense capabilities — including helping equip Australia with nuclear-powered submarines. It's a move that could deepen a growing chasm in US-China relations.

Biden made the announcement alongside British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, who joined him by video to unveil the new alliance, which will be called AUKUS (pronounced AWK-us). The three announced they would quickly turn their attention to developing nuclear-powered submarines for Australia.

"We all recognise the imperative of ensuring peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific over the long term," said Biden, who said the new alliance reflects a broader trend of key European partners playing a role in the Indo-Pacific. "We need to be able to address both the current strategic environment in the region and how it may evolve." None of the leaders mentioned China in their remarks. But the new security alliance is likely to be seen as a provocative move by Beijing, which has repeatedly lashed out at Biden as he's sought to refocus US foreign policy on the Pacific in the early going of his presidency.

Before the announcement, a senior administration official sought to play down the idea that the alliance was meant to serve as a deterrent against China in the region. The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to preview the announcement, said the alliance's creation was not aimed at any one country, and is about a larger effort to sustain engagement and deterrence in the Indo-Pacific by the three nations.

Johnson said the alliance would allow the three English-speaking maritime democracies to strengthen their bonds and sharpen their focus on an increasingly complicated part of the world. The three countries have agreed to share information in areas including artificial intelligence, cyber and underwater defense capabilities.

But plans to support Australia acquiring nuclear-powered submarines are certain to catch Beijing's attention. To date, the only country that the United States has shared nuclear propulsion technology with is Britain. Morrison said Australia is not seeking to develop a nuclear weapons program and information sharing would be limited to helping it develop a submarine fleet.

Top French officials made clear they were unhappy with the deal, which undercuts the DCNS deal. "The American choice to exclude a European ally and partner such as France from a structuring partnership with Australia, at a time when we are facing unprecedented challenges in the Indo-Pacific region, whether in terms of our values or in terms of respect for multilateralism based on the rule of law, shows a lack of coherence that France can only note and regret," French foreign minister Jean-Yves Le Drian and defense minister Florence Parly said in a joint statement.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Thursday called France a "vital partner" in Asia after Paris was infuriated by a US-UK deal with Australia that scuppered a major French submarine deal.

"I want to emphasize that there is no regional divide separating the interests of our Atlantic and our Pacific partners," Blinken told reporters. *AP*

Australia's Prime Minister Scott Morrison (centre) appears on stage with video links to Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson (left) and US President Joe Biden at a joint press conference in Canberra on Thursday | AP

EU 'NOT INFORMED' ON TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE

Brussels: The EU complained on Thursday it was kept out of the loop on a new military partnership between the US, UK and Australia, as Brussels laid out its own strategy for the Indo-Pacific. Washington, London and Canberra unveiled the alliance on Wednesday in what was seen as a move to counter China's rising might. The announcement has fuelled fears that Europe is being cut out by Washington, with EU capitals still smarting over the way the US handled the withdrawal from Afghanistan. The agreement to provide a nuclear submarine fleet to Australia sparked fury in EU member France, which saw its earlier multi-billion dollar deal with Canberra scrapped. "We regret not having being informed, not having been part of these talks," EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said. The new alliance between the US, Britain and Australia overshadowed Borrell's own announcement detailing a new Indo-Pacific strategy for the EU. The 27-nation bloc is looking to strengthen ties in the vast region where it says it is "already the top investor, the leading development cooperation partner and one of the biggest trading partners". *AFP*

French forces kill IS leader in Mali

PARIS

THE leader of the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara died of wounds from a drone strike that hit him on a motorcycle last month in southern Mali, in a French-led operation involving backup from US, EU, Malian and Nigerien military forces, French authorities said on Thursday.

Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahrawi

The French government did not disclose how they identified him as Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahrawi, whose group has terrorized the region. The claim could not immediately be independently verified.

France declared the killing a major victory against jihadists in Africa and justification for years of anti-extremist efforts in the Sahel. French government officials described al-Sahrawi as "enemy No. 1" in the region, and accused him of ordering or overseeing attacks on U.S. troops, French aid workers and some 2,000-3,000 African civilians - most of them Muslim.

Experts called the announcement big and welcome news for governments struggling against violent extremists — but warned that ISGS could find a new leader, and that the threat of jihadist violence remains high.

"The death of Al-Sahrawi will likely disrupt ISGS operations in the short-term. But it is unlikely to permanently cripple the extremist group," said Alexandre Raymakers, senior Africa analyst at risk intelligence company Verisk Maplecroft.

He called it a "tactical success" for Operation Barkhane considering Al-Sahrawi's elimination had been a top priority for the French military. *AP*

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Having corporate office at Kankia Wall Steet,
A – Wing, 5th Floor, Unit No. 501,502,511,512, Andheri – Kurla Road, Chakala Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400093

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated 13th July 2021 and calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor:- **(1) Sri. H L Lachi Reddy, (2) Smt. Manjula H S (Co-Borrower)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.7,95,530/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned here in above having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s), Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned Authorised officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section13(4)of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 14th Sep of the year 2021.

The Borrower, Mortgagor,Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property and any dealings with the following property will be subject to the charge of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. **Rs.7,95,530/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule-A
Description of Property
(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to Fedbank Financial Services Ltd)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.129, BBMP ward No.12, situated at: Shettyhalli Village, Kammagondanahalli, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now presently comes under BBMP limits and bounded on:
East by: Property of Subbanna, West by: Property of Byappa, Hunumantharayappa & Nagaraj, North by: Property of Narasimhamurthy and South by: Road

Place:– Bangalore (Authorized Officer)
Date:– 17th September 2021 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

Govt. of Bihar

FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
Old Secretariat Building Patna - 800015
EOI cum RFP No. - F&CP (HQ)

NOTICE INVITING EOI cum RFP (Single-Stage) FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR MONITORING AND STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONS OF AUTOMATED TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The EOI cum RFP document providing the Scope of Services, Deliverables & Timelines can be downloaded from the website (https://state.bihar.gov.in/fcp/CitizenHome.html) from 15/09/2021 (17.00 Hrs onwards). The last date for submission of RFP proposals is on or before 06.10.2021 by 11.00 Hrs.

For further details and queries please contact by E-mail: foodbihar@gmail.com at phone no : 0612-2215327.

The details schedule is given below

Sl. No.	Activity	
1.	Name of the Bidding Authority	Food & Consumer Protection Department Government of Bihar
2.	Date of Issue of EOI cum RFP Document	15-09-2021
3.	Last date and time for bid Submission	06-10-2021 (11:00 Hrs)
4.	Date and time for opening of Bid	06-10-2021 (12:00 Hrs)
5.	Place of bid opening	Food & Consumer Protection Department Government of Bihar
6.	EMD (Earnest Money Deposit)	Rs. 5 Lakh
7.	Cost of RFP	Rs. 2500/- (in form of DD)
8.	Contact Number for Queries	0612-2215327
9.	Addressee and Address at which bids in response to RFP invitation are to be submitted	Secretary Food & Consumer Protection Department Government of Bihar

For further details please visit website **State.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

Director
Food & Consumer Protection Department
Government of Bihar

PR. No. 006348 (Food) 2021-22

नोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: **104** पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

BIHAR STATE POWER TRANSMISSION CO. LTD. PATNA
(Regd. Office – Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)(Contact No–0612-2504655,
M No- 7763816743, Fax No– 0612-2504655, Email ID – ceprojecttwo@gmail.com
(GST No. :- 10AAFCB2393H1Z1, CIN – U40102BR2012SGC018889)
(Department of Project-II of BSPTCL)

NIT No:- 38/PR/BSPTCL/2021

(Through e-procurement mode only –www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Online tenders are invited by Chief Engineer (Project-II) for the followings:-

Description of work	Estimated Cost(Rs.)	Cost of B.O.Q.(Rs.)	Bid Processing Fee (Rs.)	Completion period
Construction of GIS GSS Mithapur and 132KV line through XLPE underground cable on turnkey basis as detailed below: 1) Construction of new 3x80MVA, 132/33KV GIS GSS Mithapur at Agriculture Research Institute, Mithapur and associated works including dismantling of existing Mithapur grid sub-station with all associated works. 2) Construction of 132KV transmission line from new GIS Mithapur to GSS Karbigahiya through 132 KV, 1200sqmm XLPE underground cable with associated work including dismantling of existing cable system.(RL- 2.7 KM)	**162.80 Crore**	**11800.00**	**5900.00**	15 Months from NOA.

Bid submission Start Date and Time	From 15:00 Hrs. of 17.09.2021
Date of Pre-bid meeting	On 11:00 Hrs. of 22.09.2021
Bid submission End Date and Time	Up to 15:00 Hrs. of 01.10.2021
Date of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I):	After 16:00 Hrs. of 04.10.2021

1. "Bid Processing Fee is mandatory to be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Payment Gateway (Credit/Debit Card), Net Banking, and NEFT/RTGS".
2. Bidders are requested to submit Bid Security Declaration Form (in hard copy) to Chief Engineer, Project-II, BSPTCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna positively up to 16:00 Hrs. of 01.10.2021 failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected.
3. "Bid along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-payment portal https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/ before the date & time specified in the NIT. The department doesn't take responsibility for the delay/ Non submission of Tender/ Non Reconciliation of online Payment caused due to Non-availability of Internet Connection, Network Traffic/ Holidays or any other reason".
4. Eligibility Criteria, tender documents along with General/Special condition, bids and any corrigendum/ addendum of the tender are available only at website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in

Chief Engineer (Project II)

E-tendering introduced in BSPTCL for tenders above Rs. 25 lacs. For registration log in to www.eproc2.bihar.gov.inand e-Procurement Help Desk Toll free No: 1800 572 6571 , Email Id: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in
Working Hours: 8AM to 7PM (All days in week except few selected state holidays).
While participating in e-tendering process, the contractor shall have to get them registered to get user ID, Passwords and digital signature. This will enable them to access the Website: www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in only.
'विवादों के निष्पादन के लिए लोक अदालत का लाभ उठायें परस्पर सहमति से न्यायिक निर्णय प्राप्त करेंसमय एवं खर्च की बचत करें '

(Shankar Kumar)
PR- 006370 (NI NI) 2021-22 Chief Engineer (Project-II)

नोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: **104** पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

LOST DOCUMENTS:

I, Suresh Kumar Bafna, S/o. Askaran Bafna, R/o. Flat NO. A-104, Mantri Green Apartment No.1,Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore-560 003, on 14.09.2021 evening around 6.30pm I was carrying the original sale deed with receipt having registration number JAL-1-03950-2015-16 stored in CD No. JALD215 dated 03.02.2016 and photocopies of bank passbook, Aadhar card, PAN Card and other linked documents to the Xerox center. On the way to the Xerox center I lost it somewhere between Mantri Mall near Sampige road, the same was noticed after reaching the Xerox center. I returned back home and also searched all the nearby places that I had been to, but couldn't trace the same. Finders Please contact: 9686699323/ Mail: Chik31.blr@gmail.com

Place: Bangalore Date: 16.09.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has lost/misplaced the below mentioned original documents pertaining to the Residential Apartment bearing No.52091 on 09 Floor/Level of T2 Tower, Building B5 in **`PRESTIGE FALCON CITY'** developed on lands situated at Doddakalasandra and Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

1. Agreement to Sell dated 17.12.2014, executed by M/s.Khoday Eshwarsa & Sons and M/s.Prestige Nottinghill Investments in favour of my client Ms.Javeria Afshan, Daughter of Mr.Afsar Pasha.

2. Construction Agreement dated 17.12.2014, executed by Ms.Javeria Afshan in favour of M/s.Prestige Nottinghill Investments.

Online Police complaint of the above loss has been lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, Crime Branch on 23.08.2021. If any person is in possession/finds the said original documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned and he/she will be suitably rewarded.

The general public is hereby cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said original documents have no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said Apartment. If any one deals with the said person regarding the said Apartment shall be doing so at their own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client.

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road,
Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 17.09.2021 Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my clients are intends to purchase the property bearing Corporation No. 34, BBMP PID No.100-309-34, 2nd Main, G.M. Ramakrishnappa Extension, GMR Layout, Geddalahalli, Sy. No. 33/A Bangalore, Muncipal ward No. 100-Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 40 feet in all 1600 square feels, with a residential building from its owners **Sri. T.R. ANAND S/o. Sri. T.M. Ramakrishnappa, R/at No. 1786, 7th Main , Judiciary Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065 AND SRI. VASUDEVA REDDY, S/o Sri. Venkata Reddy. N, R/at No.1183, 10th Cross, Judiciary Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065.**

The present owners have represented to our clients that they have acquired the schedule property through the Registered sale certificate dated 21-08-2019, Registered as Document No. GNR-1- 02126/2019-20, Stored in C.D. No. GNRD 319 dated 21-08-2019, Registered before the Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore.

Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence, by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within fifteen days from the date hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owners on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No. 34, BBMP PID No.100-309-34, 2nd Main, G.M. Ramakrishnappa Extension, GMR Layout, Geddalahalli, Sy. No. 33/A, Bangalore, Municipal ward No. 100-Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet in all 1600 square feets, with a residential building and bounded on **East by:** Property bearing Site No. 33, **West by:** BDA Property, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by:** Ramanna's house property.

N. Channakrishnappa, Advocate
M/s CR and CK Associates,
No.290/40, 5th main, 11th cross, Wilson garden, Bangalore-27. M: 94480 23809 Date: 14-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to invite the attention of the general public that our **client SMT. CHANNAMMA** D/O SRI. MUNIYAPPA, R/a THIRUPALYA VILLAGE, JAGANI HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK BANGALURU RURAL has filed a suit for Partition in respect of below mentioned properties against her brothers Sri. Channaraya Reddy, Govinda Reddy and children of late Krishnappa and **M/s. METRIK INFRA PROJECTS PRIVATE LTD., rep. by its Managing Director Sri. Kishore Kumar in O.S. NO. 2085/2021 on the file of Hon'ble City Civil Judge, Bangalore [CCH-19] in respect of 1)**land in Sy. No. 5/4 measuring 23 guntas, **2)** land in Sy. No. 91 measuring 20 guntas, situated **3)** land in Sy. No. 93 measuring 2 acres, **4)** land in Sy. No. 218/3 measuring 03 guntas, **5)** land in Sy. No. 164/2 measuring 03 guntas, **6)** guntas, land in Sy. No. 191, **7)** land in Sy. No. 165/4 measuring 08 guntas, all situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore and **1)** land in Sy. No. 72/1 measuring 2 acres 27 guntas **2)** land in Sy. No. 72/2 measuring 3 acres both situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently called as Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **1)** land in Sy. No. 19/1 measuring 3 acres 22 guntas, and **2)** Sy. No. 19/2 measuring 02 acres 04 guntas and **3)** land in Sy. No. 19/3 measuring 2 acres 22, and **4)** land in Sy. No. 30/24 [now Sy. No. 30/24-A] measuring 6 acres 26 guntas, all situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Therefore, the general public are hereby notified and cautioned that any transactions with Sri. Channaraya Reddy, Govinda Reddy and LRs of late Krishnappa and **M/s. METRIK INFRA PROJECTS PRIVATE LTD., rep. by its Managing Director Sri. Kishore Kumar** or anybody claiming under them or through them in respect of the aforesaid properties shall be illegal, void and not binding on my clients as our Client has legitimate share in the said properties. Despite, this notice if any person/s does any kind of transaction/ dealings in respect of properties covered under the aforesaid original case/suit they would be doing so at their own risk and cost and does not bind our clients in any manner.

Basavaraj Hallad, Advocate,
No. 120/2, 2nd Floor, 8th cross,
Wilson garden, Bangalore-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. B.H. Rajarao Bhonsle Son of late Hiroji Rao Bhonsle,** Permanent residing No.653, 28th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 068 is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. My client has irretrievably lost the Original Sale Deed dated:28-12-2002, executed by the Sri.G.NARAYANASWAMAPPA S/o Late Goolappa, represented by his GPA Holder Sri.Sri.M.PRASAD RAJU S/o Sri. M.Narayana Raju, infavour of Smt.SARASWATHI BAI W/o Late Hiroji Rao Bhonsle with respect to the schedule property, Registered as Document No. 15026/2002-03, Book-I, Volume No.2842, Pages 179-184, dated :28-12-2002, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, My client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 14-09-2021under acknowledgment issued by the Station Office, Mico Layout Police Station, Bangalore. And Original Gift Deed dated :10-03-2006, executed by my mother Smt.SARAWATHI BAI W/o Late Hiroji Rao Bhonsle, in favour of Sri.B.H.RAJARAO BHONSLE S/o Late Hiroji Rao Bhonsle, with respect to the schedule property, Registered as Document No. 22469-2005-06, Book-I, stored in CD No:KRID193 dated :10-03-2006, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore, My client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 15-09-2021under acknowledgment issued by the Station Office, Mico Layout Police Station, Bangalore. If any person/s found the said Sale Deed and Gift Deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If any one finds these documents please return it to the undersigned party. If anyone has already carried out any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site Nos.7 and 14, Katha No.401, New Khatha No.605, Property No.34/131, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring East to West: 80-0 feet, and North to South: 30-0 feet and bounded as follows:-

East by: Road, West by : Road, North by : Site No.8 and 13, South by : Site No.6 and 15.

MADHUSUDHANAREDDY .G.R, Advocate
No.21/A, 14th A Main, 5th Cross, E Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru -560 092.
Phone No. 9980940248
Phone No. 9663548219
Bengaluru Dated: 16-09-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC No. 3428/2021

BETWEEN:
Sri. Ramesh K.S.
Late K.V. Subbaramaiah, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No.410,Sri Pearl Park, 4th Floor, Ghanabharathi Layout, 3rd Stage, Near Darshan College, R.V. College Post, Bengaluru-560 059
-Petitioner

AND:
1)The Registrar of Births and Deaths BBMP, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560.048
2)The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Hudson Circle, Bangalore-560 002
Represented by its Commisisoner
-Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the Death of Petitieonr father by name SRI. K.V.Subbaramaiah S/o. Venkatapaiah, who was died on 05-11-1973 at above K.R. Puram, Bengaluru and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.
If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on 28-09-2021 to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXIIIACMM, Bengaluru.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 03 Day of September 2021.

By order of the court
Sheshidhar
Court of the XXIII ACMM Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners
Sri. Madhukar. S Advocate,
No. 950, Sri Nilaya, 10th Cross, 1ST Block, Jnanabharathi Layout,R.V. College Post, Bengaluru-560 059

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender No. SANDT-CAMC-AMARARAJA-17No

Name of Work : "COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR 17 NOS. OF AMARA RAJA MAKE IPS OF WALTAIR DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS." STATIONS: CHHATARIPUT, TIKIRI, DUVVADA (SOUTH), DUVVADA(NORTH), DUMURIPUT, JAGGAYYAPALEM, SIMILIGUDA, KAWARGAON, LELLIGUMMA, KAMALUR, TYADA, RAULI, SHIVALINGAPURAM, JAGDALPUR, BHANSI, BACHELI-RYD YARD, DABPAL.

Advertised Value : ₹ 52,27,500/-, Tender document cost: ₹ 5,900/-, Period of completion: 36 months.

Bidding start date : 28.09.2021. Tender closing date & time at 1500 hrs. of 12.10.2021.

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Complete details & tender documents will be available at website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Waltair

PR-382/M/21-22

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

That my client **Sri Kusha Kumar. S**, R/at No.1116, New Street, Yelahanka, Bangalore. Has lost the Original Document mentioned below and lodged a Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 35737/2021 dated 24.08.2021, at Yeahanka Police unit, Bangalore.

If any person/s found/traced the same may be handed over to the undersigned immediately.

DESCRIPTION OF LOST OF DOCUMENTS

One Original Sale Deed Document No.5967/1981-82 Of Book No.I, Volume No.3558 at pages 190-191, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore North, Bangalore, dated 13.11.1981.

I. M. VENKATACHALAPATHI,
Advocate,
No. 1816, 8th Main, Judicial Layout, Bangalore. **Mob.No. 9845925415**
Dated: 15.09.2021

Form No INC-26
(Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
THROUGH REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
South East Region, Hyderabad

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **DSR HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U85110KA2016PTC086959),** having its registered office at 3rd Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 001.

.....Applicant Company

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Applicant Company proposes to make application to the Central Government through the Regional Director, South East Region under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Applicant Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at an Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 03rd September, 2021 to enable the Applicant Company to change its registered office from the "State of Karnataka" to the "State of Maharashtra", within the jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies at Mumbai".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Applicant Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad - 500 068, Telangana or at the address of Registrar Of Companies, 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Banglore - 560034, Karnataka, within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the Applicant Company at its Registered Office at 3rd Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 001.

By Order of the Board
FOR DSR HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED

Sd/-	Sd/-
Kumar Shobhit Agarwal	**Ritesh Pandey**
Director	**Director**
DIN: 06700803	**DIN: 07088000**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
417.96 ▲	Sensex	59,141.16	₹59.8 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,665.7	₹823 ▼	Per kg	₹62,258	▲ Dollar		73.57
110.05 ▲	Nifty	17,629.50	₹59.6 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,647.0	₹0.823 ▼	Per gm	₹62.258	▼ Euro		-86.48

Fitment panel against GST cut on 40 items

Compensation to states top agenda for GST Council; essential & Covid related items may see reduction in rates

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is going to chair 45th GST Council meeting on Friday, officials claim that the council is unlikely to go for a major deduction of rates, with fitment committee advising against any rate reduction, barring few Covid related items.

"There were requests for rate reduction of about 40 odd items. However, this is unlikely to happen as fitment committee has advised against any drastic rate cut, keeping in view the revenue situation and additional compensation burden," a senior finance ministry official told TNIE. The official, however, added that some items, which are essential in nature and is related to Covid may see some reduction.

Issues on the table for discussion

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"The GST Council is physically meeting after a long time, and the industry is keenly looking forward to this meeting. Issues such as bringing petroleum products, natural gas under GST ambit, capacity-based taxation for tobacco products, future of compensation levy, GST rate rationalisations are expected to be discussed in the meeting. It will also be interesting to see if the GST Council extends the GST exemptions for essential Covid supplies for a further period," Rajat Bose, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, said.

However, the main item would be the question of GST compensation. States were promised compensation by the Centre for a period up to 2022 if their expected tax share did not increase by 14% every year from 2017, when GST was launched.

Citing the economic slowdown due to Covid, states want compensation to continue beyond next year, while the Centre is pushing for a percentage much lower than the previous 14%. Many presentations are expected in this context.

Reduction in GST rate on items like medicines and ambulances could be extended for at least another three months.

Trade body seeks curb on Singapore e-tailer Shopee

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) on Thursday, wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and sought his intervention in curbing the entry of south-east Asia's e-tailer Shopee into the Indian market.

CAIT chairman Praveen Khandelwal said that SEA Holdings (the holding company of Shopee) has significant ownership (almost 25%) by Tencent (a known Chinese investment firm). Also, the founder of SEA, Forrest Li, is originally Chinese, but became a naturalised Singaporean only a few years back.

China's Tencent has 25% stake

CAIT chairman Praveen Khandelwal said that SEA Holdings, the holding company of Shopee, has significant ownership (almost 25%) by Tencent, a known Chinese investment firm.

"SEA uses Tencent cloud to store data. Also, SEA's gaming subsidiary, Garena, licences most games from Tencent leading to huge royalties and the investment ensures that there is significant control and access to data," he added.

Shoppe, which is a subsidiary of Singapore listed multinational SEA, is expanding its global footprints since the onset of the pandemic with India in focus. Shopee, as per sources, has started recruiting for important roles in India.

The $172-bllion company, as per its official posts on Linkedin, is actively hiring for roles such as business development, payments and seller operations. "They are still a small team in India but will be launching soon here apart from Europe," sources privy to the matter said.

Shopee, as per sources, is planning to onboard sellers in India at discounted commission rates, free delivery charges etc.

Shopee has planned its global expansion after reporting $1.2 billion revenue for the June quarter, up by 160% YoY and with its earnings before tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) zooming to $579.8 million. The Singapore firm said during its last quarterly results report that in markets like India, its mobile game, Free Fire, continues to be the highest grossing game, referring to a recent report by research firm, App Annie.

STOCK SURGES 27%

Govt relief in hand, yet Voda Idea have much to do to take on rivals

JONATHAN ANANDA @ Chennai

LONG-AWAITED and much-needed, the government's big bang telecom sector reforms announced on Wednesday have lifted the sword hanging over Vodafone Idea's (VIL) head-at least, temporarily. The company's stock reflected the magnitude of the relief with prices jumping by 26% on Thursday.

However, since the benefits granted are industry-wide, the company will have to wage an uphill battle to fix its weak operational metrics and take on better situated rivals such as Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio. The moratoriums for AGR and spectrum dues are also seen as giving temporary cash-flow relief, since VIL's annual cash outgoes are expected to explode at the end of these four years.

If VIL opts for the moratorium as expected, Emkay Global analysts Naval Seth and Sonali Shah note that "annual cash outgo towards dues will reduce from ₹25,300 crore to ₹3,100 crore over FY23-26E, with an option of converting the interest on deferred payment into equity for the government". However, once the moratorium ends, these annual payouts would increase to ₹47,700 crore from FY27.

According to Motilal Oswal analysts, the moratorium helps address immediate liquidity problems, but that..."ballooning debt and annual EMI after four years will be difficult to address". For instance, the interest component for the moratorium period at the end of four years is expected to be as high as ₹50,000 crore - ₹43,200 crore on spectrum dues and ₹9,970 crore on AGR dues. While the government has given itself the option to convert this interest into equity at the end of the relief period, even this is likely to be fraught with difficulty, since the company's market capitalisation (m-cap) currently stands at just ₹39,000 crore.

Bharti Airtel chairman Sunil Mittal said in a briefing on Thursday that Airtel would opt to take the moratorium and would receive a breather of ₹35,000 crore-₹40,000 crore annually, alongside an annual interest cost of ₹7,000 crore. He added that if Airtel opted for equity conversion of interest cost, it might result in a 2-3% stake for the government. According to Motilal Oswal analysts, Airtel's accumulated interest costs at the end of four years is set to be ₹31,800 crore-₹26,270 crore on spectrum dues and ₹5,410 crore on AGR dues. Mittal also reiterated the need to improve the tariff equation.

Zee board backs its directors amid controversy over reappointment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE tussle between ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL) and its shareholders over the re-appointment of directors is all set to get nastier as the board of directors of ZEEL has decided to back non-executive directors Ashok Kurien and Manish Chokhani.

The ZEEL board has in a statement said that it strongly condemned the allegations made by 'certain proxy advisory firms' against its former non-executive directors, Kurien and Chokhani.

"Speculations disparaging the contribution of the said non-executive directors of the company are baseless and arise out of inadequate understanding of the industry. Decisions taken by committee members and the board of directors of the company are being wrongly attributed to individual directors without any basis," the board said.

GOVERNANCE ISSUE

According to proxy advisory firm IiAS, both directors, as members of the nomination and remuneration committee, failed to address the governance issues raised by independent directors who eventually resigned

This was after proxy advisory firm Institutional Investors Advisory Services (IiAS) had raised serious corporate governance concerns pertaining to the company by asking shareholders not to vote for re-appointing the duo on the company's board at the AGM.

IiAS had raised concerns on their (the directors in question) failures as audit committee members in 2019-20, when the auditors qualified the financial statements over related party transactions and raised concerns over the adequacy of the company's internal financial control. According to IiAS, both directors, as members of the nomination and remuneration committee, failed to address the governance issues raised by independent directors who eventually resigned.

It has been alleged that ZEEL managing director and CEO Punit Goenka's remuneration increased by 46% while employees got no raises during the year.

Two of ZEEL's foreign portfolio investors — Invesco Developing Markets Fund and OFI Global China Fund — who together hold 17.88% stake in the company, have also demanded the removal of Kurien and Chokhani and Punit Goenka from the board, and proposed the appointment of six new independent directors.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ULTRATECH

Current Price ₹7,774

Target Price ₹8,770

We estimate a cost reduction of NR100/t for UTCEM by FY24E, which should support margin growth. Management expects pent-up demand to kick in once the monsoons recede. The valuation is reasonable at 13.7x FY23E EV/EBITDA – a 10% discount to its last five years' average.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

Hiring platform apna raises $100 mn, enters unicorn club

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BLUE-COLLAR jobs hiring platform apna has raised $100 million in a Series C funding round led by Tiger Global with investment from Owl Ventures, Insight Partners, Sequoia Capital India, Maverick Ventures and GSV Ventures. With this round, apna has attained a total valuation of $1.1 billion.

The aggressive growth of e-commerce, food delivery industries in particular has led to a rising demand for blue-collar workforce across logistics and delivery chain enabling the hiring platforms to onboard millions of users.

Apna said that it has grown 125x over the past 15 months and is currently conducting 18 million interviews each month. In the future, the company plans to use the proceeds to further strengthen its presence in existing 28 cities and expand pan-India by the end of 2021 to help accelerate India's economy.

COMMUNITIES FOR SKILLED PROFESSIONALS

The app also comprises 70+ communities for skilled professionals like carpenters, painters, telecallers, field sales agents, delivery personnel and others.

The team plans to double down on their edtech platform for skilling and invest in hiring exceptional talent and building world class engineering and product capabilities. Apna plans to build a global enterprise by venturing into new markets such as the USA, South East Asia, and Middle East and Africa starting in 2022.

The platform leverages a sophisticated algorithm that matches candidates with employers taking into account their skills, experience and preferences.

The app also comprises 70+ communities for skilled professionals like carpenters, painters, telecallers, field sales agents, delivery personnel and others. "Apna communities have enabled users to grow their professional networks, upskill through peer learning and find gig opportunities. Apna's communities enabled 17 million peer-to-peer professional conversations in the past month," said Nirmit Parikh, Founder and CEO, apna.

DOING BUSINESS

World Bank discontinues biz reports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE World Bank has decided to discontinue its Doing Business report after reports of data irregularities were reported in its report in 2018 and 2020.

The Washington DC-based global financial institution in a statement issued on Thursday said: "After reviewing all the information available to date on Doing Business, including the findings of past reviews, audits, and the report the Bank released today on behalf of the Board of Executive Directors, World Bank Group management has taken the decision to discontinue the Doing Business report."

After data irregularities reported in its 2018 and 2020 reports, World Bank management had paused the next Doing Business report and initiated a series of reviews and audits of the report and its methodology.

Apart from the data irregularities, the internal reports of the Bankhad also raised questions on the conduct of former Board officials as well as current and/or former Bank staff in charge of the Doing Business Report.

India has seen its Ease of Doing Business ranking improve significantly from 130 in 2017 to 63rd in 2020.

ITC SHARE RALLIES 7% AFTER BEING STAGNANT FOR MONTHS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ITC, perhaps the most stagnant blue-chip stock, surged as much as 8% on Thursday to its highest level in seven months.

The stock, after staying range-bound between ₹200 and ₹225 for months, touched the intraday high of ₹233.50 on the BSE and closed at ₹230.75, up nearly 7%. Taking in account Thursday's really, ITC (India Tobacco Company) has surged less than 10% in the last 6 months.

In contrast, benchmark NSE Nifty50 has surged around 20% while the NSE FMCG index has jumped 24% in the same period.

Shares of ITC'S competing firms such as Hindustan Unilever, Britannia Industries and Dabur had a much better run than the Kolkata-based FMCG giant which dominates India's ciggerate market and has strong presence in hospitality and technology sector as well.

Sensex breaches 59k for first time; Nifty up 107 pts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BULL run continued for third straight session on the Dalal Street, pushing benchmark indices to record high levels on Thursday.

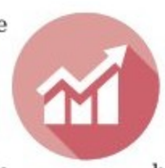
Pushed by banking stocks, BSE Sensex jumped 418 points to end above 59,000 mark for the first time at 59,141. The Sensex on September 3rd had breached the 58,000 mark. The 30-share index has zoomed 11,272.18 points (23.55%) so far in 2021. In the last one month, it has rallied 6%.

This rally has pushed market capitalisation of listed companies on BSE at record level.

"Market cap of listed companies on BSE at ₹260.78 lakh crore, INR :USD exchange rate at ₹73.51 per Dollar, India crossed market cap of $3.54 trillion today Sept 16,2021. Perhaps, the 5th highest market capitalization country in the world," tweeted CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange Ashish Chauhan.

NSE Nifty50, after peaking 17,645 during the session, closed at 17,626, up 107 points. Sectorally, the Nifty PSU Bank index surged over 5% on hopes that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman would make announcements about a proposal to set up a bad bank later in the day.

Experts believe Thursday's surge has been on expected lines as the stock had remained undervalued for long. There is also enough growth potential for FMCG companies post Covid-19 unlocking, and ITC being one of the strongest players, is expected to benefit from it.



The other driver for this surge is expected announcements related to the conglomerate's demerger of businesses, which has been hinted by the company's management in recent time.

"The fundamentals of the company are quite strong and in the wake of unlock theme stocks like ITC which have good financial strength and strong prospects are expected to catch investors' eyes," said Likhita Chepa, Senior Research Analyst, CapitalVia Global Research Limited. "Any possible restructuring in the business would be the biggest positive trigger for the company which might further strengthen its outlook," Chepa added.

EXPRESS READ

Hero 2-wheelers to be costlier by up to 3k

New Delhi: Hero MotoCorp is increasing prices of its vehicle by up to ₹3,000 with effect from September 20. The company had announced a similar price hike in June this year. Hero had also increased prices of its products by up to ₹2,500 from April 1, 2021. It said the the price hike has been necessitated to offset the impact of steadily increasing commodity prices. "With several positive indicators, the company remains optimistic about demand as it gears up for the upcoming festive season," Hero said in a statement. Besides Hero, country's largest automaker Maruti Suzuki increased its prices in September

TVS acquires 80% stake in Swiss e-bike company

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHENNAI-BASED TVS Motor Company has acquired 80% stake in Swiss electric bicycle and personal mobility company EGO Movement for around $18 million.

This marks the 2-wheeler and 3-wheeler manufacturer's entry into the personal e-mobility business.

This is also TVS' second major acquisition in Europe after taking over Norton Motorcycles in July 2020. TVS said the acquisition reiterates the company's strategy to expand its global presence in developed markets, commencing with Europe, which serves as the heart of the e-bike mobility landscape.

Led by the co-founders Daniel Meyer and Marie So, EGO Movement is a Swiss technology company providing mobility solutions through a portfolio of e-bikes, e-cargo bikes, and e-scooters. It has an omnichannel network across Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany with plans to expand across Europe.

Back in home, TVS on on Thursday launched its new product TVS Raider at a starting at a price of ₹77,500 (ex-showroom, Delhi).

TECH SKILL IN DEMAND

Gaming firms on hiring spree

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

ONLINE gaming has taken off during the pandemic as people locked-up in their homes started turning to video games. India's gaming industry is now witnessing a spike in demand for technically skilled employees as firms are looking to expand their workforce.

Gaming start-up Playerzpot, which currently has 125 employees, plans to get on board 50 more employees in the next four months. Total 60 employees have been hired in 2021 so far, informs Harshada Sarode, HR Manager at the firm. "Majority of the hiring will take place in the technology, product team, game development, marketing and operations. We plan to double our workforce next year," Sarode says.

Naman Jhawar, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Operations of Mobile Premier League (MPL), says, "Our platform too saw a dramatic increase in the number of users... In the last one year, our team has grown almost four-fold compared to the previous year."

The unicorn has around 800 employees worldwide and aims to expand its workforce in the months to come.

Roland Landers, CEO, All India Gaming Federation, says, "There's going to be over 40,000 jobs created by the gaming industry, which is huge from a job enabler perspective."

Baazi Games HR Head Partik Mehta also suggests during 2020-2021, the company has grown by over 150% in workforce strength. Another startup EWar said it has hired 22 people since November 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that I **Sri. Raju C**, S/o Chikkanna, aged about 56 years, R/at No.120, Janatha Colony, Kasagattapura, Chikkabanavara, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangaluru-560090 I have filed a **Criminal Miscellaneous Case No.529/2021,** before Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, at Bangaluru for getting the order of death certificate of my wife by name Late Saroja W/o Raju C, **who expired on 17-12-2017** at No.120, Janatha Colony, Kasagattapura, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangaluru-560090. The Hon'ble Court has fixed on **18-09-2021** for hearing of the petitioner and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person by pleader duly instructed on **18-09-2021** at 11:00 A.M failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

H. Narasimha Murthy, Advocate
4 &11, 2nd Floor, opp. SBI Bank, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Malagala Main Road, Bengaluru-560091.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief PRAMC

4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bangalore – 560001

No. EIC/05/PRAMC/RS/2021-22/538 **Date:16/09/2021**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for the 02 Road Safety works in Bidar District. Further details can be obtained from Karnataka e-procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **17.09.2021.** Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal is **24.09.2021 upto 05.30 p.m.** Any further details can be obtained from this office. email : cepramc@kpwd.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/JA/1538 /2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 280/2021 (CCH-18)

Petitioners: 1) Mrs. Jayalakshmi .J, 2) Likitha. S, 3) Bhavitha .S, All are residing at: #50/1, Swathi Main Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore -560027.

-V/s- Respondent : Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 372 of Indian succession Act for the grant of succession Certificate in favor of the petitioners, in respect of to grant succession certificate / legal heir certificate as successors and legal heirs to the estate of Late L. Srinivas S/o Lakshmaiah, in favor of the Petitioner No.1 to 3 as the only legal heirs of Late L. Srinivas and to avail Job, Employment benefits arise on the death of L. Srinivas on compassion (ANUKAMPA) ground.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 27.10.2021 at 11.00 A.M** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the Petition will be heard and considered.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this 15th day of September 2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
HEMANT KUMAR .K.B, Advocate
Office @ No. 08, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Govindrajnagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. Ph: 8971651513

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT2-2021-22 dated 14.09.2021

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General / Construction / Southern Railway/ Egmore, Chennai-600008 invites E-Tender for the following work.

Name of work:	Tambaram (TBM) - Electrical Power Supply arrangements to Coach Washing Plant, Quick Watering System, Electrification of Service buildings, Staff Quarters and residual Electrical works such as Electrical arrangements for station building, platform, between Tambaram (TBM) and Chengalpattu (CGL) section under TBM-CGL 3rd line Gauge Conversion work.
Tender Notice No and Date :	**E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT2-2021-22 Dt: 14.09.2021.**
1. Period of Completion:	**6 Months.**
2. Approximate cost of work:	**₹ 44,85,769.30.**
3. Cost of tender form :	**Nil.**
4. Earnest Money deposited:	**Nil.**
5. Tender closing date:	**07.10.2021.**

Complete details can be seen **www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Egmore, Chennai-8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my clients are the absolute owners of the below mentioned properties and they represent that the documents **(i). Original Confirmation Deed** Dated, 17.02.2021, bearing Document No. BYP-1-08497/2020-21, Stored in CD No. BYPD806, Book-I, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bypanahalli, Bengaluru, **(ii). Original Deed of Release/Relinquish Deed** dated 22.12.2020, bearing Document No. KCH-1-03942/2020-21, stored in CD No. KCHD740, Book-I, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru, **(iii). Original Katha Extract** in respect of property bearing No. 102/4/12, **(iv). Tax paid receipts** from 2008-09 to 2021-22 – 14 Nos, **(v). Original General Power of Attorney Dated 06.03.1990,** execute by **Sri. Chandrakanth** S/o of Late. Nanjappa and **Sri. R. Lakshminarayana** S/o. Late. Ramaiah Reddy in favour of **Mrs. Jacintha Therese Raj** W/o. Sri. A. Therese Raj, with respect of residential vacant site bearing No. 11, 12, formed out of Survey No. 102/4, **(vi). Original General Power of Attorney Dated 06.03.1995,** execute by **Mrs. Jacintha Therese Raj** W/o. Sri. A. Therese Raj, and **Mr. IAN CONRAD GREIG,** S/o. Late. G.C. Greig, with respect of residential vacant site bearing No. 11, 12, formed out of Survey No. 102/4, Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 46+43/2 feet and North to South 60 Feet. All the documents pertaining to residential vacant site bearing No. 12, (Old Assessment No. 102/4), Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring **East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1350 Square feet** are either lost or mislaid and he is unable to trace the same inspite of his best efforts and also lodged a complaint with the local Police on 15.09.2021 regarding the loss of original documents. If anyone finds the above mentioned documents, they are hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person were to deal with the said original title deeds in respect of above said property other than my client, such transactions will not bind him or the above said property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

Sd/-
D. SIVA KUMAR, *Advocate,*
No. 22/1, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560 027.
Mob:+91 99863 80969
Bangalore Date: 15/09/2021.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I- BENGALURU

NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

DRC NO: 14598

State Bank of India, Malleshwaram Branch, 2nd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

Shri. Puneeth.N.Gowda ...Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To

Shri. Puneeth.N.Gowda, S/o. Shri. Nanjunde Gowda, Residing at: No.3416, 6th Cross, 1st Main, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru-560021, Karnataka.

In view of the Recovery certificate issued in **OA No.2201/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **01/01/2019** an amount of **Rs.10,10,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh(s) Ten Thousand Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of **1st day of February 2019.**

Sd/-(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

University of Agricultural Sciences

Estate Office, GKVK, Bangalore-560065

No.: SPO/e-proc/109/2021-22 **Dated: 09.09.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru has invited Tender in the prescribed form as per the Standard Tender Document **KG-1 & KG-2** from the reputed firms for the procurement of equipments, Sl. No. **1 to 8.** The details of the KG-1 & KG-2, Tender Notification, schedule, specifications are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The cost of the Tender document is as per e-procurement portal NORMS. The EMD shall be paid using e-procurement payment modes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS : (1) Last date for uploading the Tender documents upto **4:00 p.m. 09.10.2021. (2)** Opening date of tender at **10:30 A.M.** at Estate Office, GKVK, Bengaluru-65 on **11.10.2021.**

Blank Tender Documents can be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours and also refer UAS Website: **www.uasbangalore.edu.in,** and Help Desk: **+91-8046010000, +91-8022631200,** hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. The University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

DIPR/DDU/1542/2021-22 **Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER**

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Basavanagudi Branch (DP : 0403)
Post box No.493 180/1, Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore - 560 004
Phone : 080-26678541, 26679983, Mob : 9483540403,
Email : cb0403@canarabank.com.

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.12.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Rohit Kakde, M/s RK Venture Concepts** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,15,48,467/- (Rupees One Core Fifteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Only**) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **13.09.2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,15,48,467/- (Rupees One Core Fifteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Plot No. Site No.: 303, 3rd floor, **PERODY MVB COUNTY,** BBMP Khata No: 384/343, 347/11/2A, Survey No. : 11/2A, Village : Kodichikkanahalli, Begur-Hobli, District : Bangalore 560076, Bounded on : **East by :** 30 Feet Road, **West By :** Private Property, **North by :** Site remaining Prop of Sy No.11/2A, **South by :** Sy No.11/2B.

Date : 13.09.2021 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: Off Pune-Ahmednagar Road, Viman Nagar, Pune – 411014
Branch Office: AKM Complex, Ground floor 19/8 Rk Nagar, Denkanikotta Rd, opp. to Railway station, Hosur, Tamil Nadu 635109

Demand Notice

U/S. 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

A Notice is hereby given that following Borrower(s) have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loan facility availed by him/them therefore, said loan facility have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). Demand Notice were issued to Borrower(s) under Section 13 (2) of the Act on their last known addresses, however undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s) therefore, such Borrower(s) is/are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The contents of Demand Notice are extracted herein below:

Name of The Borrowers, Co-applicant with address	Loan Account No	NPA Date	Notice Date	Demand Amount	Description of Secured Asset
1. Nayeem Husainkhan S/o Abdul Jaleel Khan R/o. 129-1, behind Masidi, Adigarakallahalli, Anekel Taluk, Adigarakallahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 562107 **Also AT:-** Nayeem Husainkhan S/o Abdul Jaleel Khan, Humai Enterprises, VR Complex, Barjapura Road, Anekel, Banglore, karnataka - 562107 **2. Dilshad Khatoon W/o Nayeem Hussain Khan** R/o. 129-1, behind Masidi, Adigarakallahalli, Anekel Taluk, Adigarakallahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 562107	4P9BLS 95485203	30-11-2020	27.07.2021	Rs. 2617095/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand and Ninety Five Only) as on 27.07.2021 thereon.	RS No. 10/1, Site No. 8, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560106. Boundaries:- East: Site No.9, West- Site No. 7, South:- Property belongs to Sharada Convent and Bellalappa, North: -24 ft wide Road

This publication is being made for substituted service of Demand Notice on Borrower(s). Borrower(s) is/are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice and to pay the demand amount within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment, failing which, further appropriate steps to take possession of the Secured Asset will be initiated as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules.

The Borrower(s) is/are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in abovementioned Secured Asset on which BFL is having charge. Borrower(s) may, if he/they so desire, can collect the copy of Demand Notice from his/their nearest branch on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 17.09.2021 Sd/- (Authorized Officer)
Place: Bangalore Bajaj Finance Limited

Bank of Baroda

Vijaya Samruddhi Branch [VJVSAM], Dollars Colony. RMV II Stage.
Bengaluru 560094, E Mail: vjvsam@bankofbaroda.co.in, Ph: 080-23516368

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To, Borrower: To, Mrs. Sofia Samuel, W/o Samuel P, No. 60/1, Manasaba Palace, Flat No. 102, 2nd B Cross, Sulthanapalya, Bengaluru 560032. Guarantor: Mr. Samuel P, S/o Paul Thomas, No. 60/1, Manasaba Palace, Flat No. 102, 2nd B Cross, Sulthanapalya, Bengaluru 560032.

Dear Madam / Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our Vijaya Samruddhi, Dollars Colony Branch.

Evb Account No.	BOB New A/c No.	Sanction Limit	Current O/s
147708451000006	74580600000268	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs. 5,09,453.61

1. We refer to our letter No. **BAN/RACPC/DGM/SKR/14361/347/2107-18 dated 03-11-2018 for Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on [inclusive of interest upto 28-07-2021]
Mortgage Loan	Rs. 5,00,000.0	8.70%	Rs. 5,09,453.61

Security agreement with brief description of securities: EMDTD of Residential Flat No. GF at no. 60/2, Manasaba Palace, Sultanpalya Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032 PID 95-1-60/2

***Schedule A - Item No. 1 -** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No. 1, New Corporation No. 60/1, Eastern Side Small Portion formed in Sy. No. 50/1, situated at Sultanpalya Main Road, Corporation Division, Ward No. 95, Bengaluru together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on East - Main Road. West - Remaining Major of Site No. 60/1 measuring 60 X 40 ft, North - Private property, South - Cross Road. and measuring East to West 20 feet; North to South 60 feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft.

Item No. 2 - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site no. 1, Now corporation No. 60/1, Western Side Small Portion formed in Sy. No. 50/1, situated at Sultanpalya main Road, Corporation Division, Ward No. 95, Bangalore, together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on : **East - Remaining Major of Site No. 60/1 measuring 60 X 20 ft, West - Site No. 18, North - Private Property, South - Cross Road.** and measuring East to West 40 feet; North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 sq. ft.

Schedule B - [Property conveyed under the sale deed]: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat no. GF bearing Municipal No. 60/2, in a building known as MANASABA PALACE, Sultanpalya Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032 New PID No. 95-1-60/2, comprising super built up area of 900 sq. ft., carpet area 700 sq. ft., consisting of two bed rooms with Wardrobes, mosaic flooring kitchen with cabinets, hall with wooden showcase, attached bathroom with Geyser, gallery with fenced work, basement car parking facility with all electrical fittings and exhaust fan ceiling fans along with 280 sq. ft., proportionate undivided share, right title and intrest in the land described in Schedule A property and along with a designated covered car park in the basement.

2. In the letter of acknowledgement of debt dated **21-02-2019** you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of **Rs. 4,92,761.78** as on **21-02-2019.** The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **31-01-2019.** Other charges debited to the account are **Rs. Nil as on date.** 3. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans / outstanding/s for the **month** ended **April 2021, May 2021, June 2021** and July 2021. You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan / demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **26-07-2021** and thereafter. 4. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 26-07-2021 (mention date of classification as NPA) in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. Inspite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon. 5. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a Non-Performing Asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 5,09,453.61 [Rupees Five lakhs Nine thousand Four hundred Fifty Three and paise Sixty One only]** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rightsunder sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note. 6. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full. 7. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you arebarred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance withthe above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act. 8. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction / inviting quotations / tender / private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available. 9. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Place : Bangalore, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 17.09.2021 **Bank of Baroda**

Bank of Baroda

Vijaya Samruddhi Branch [VJVSAM], Dollars Colony. RMV II Stage.
Bengaluru 560094, E Mail: vjvsam@bankofbaroda.co.in, Ph: 080-23516368

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To, Borrower To, Mrs. Sofia Samuel, W/o Samuel P, No. 60/1, Manasaba Palace, Flat No. 102, 2nd B Cross, Sulthanapalya, Bengaluru 560032. Mr. Samuel, S/o Paul Thomas, No. 60/1, Manasaba Palace, Flat No. 102, 2nd B Cross, Sulthanapalya, Bengaluru 560032.

Dear Madam / Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our Vijaya Samruddhi, Dollars Colony Branch.

Evb Account No.	BOB New A/c No.	Sanction Limit	Current O/s
147708351000046	74580600000215	Rs. 32,00,000.00	Rs. 34,26,320.57
147708351000050	74580600000181	Rs.7,50,000.00	Rs. 7,83,449.82

1. We refer to our letter No. **BAN/RACPC/AGM/SNG/15039/1673/2016-17 dated 31-03-2017 for Rs. 32.00 lakhs and BAN/RACPC/AGM/SNG/15039/48/2017-18 dated 11-05-2017 for Rs. 7.50 lakhs** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on [inclusive of interest upto 28-07-2021]
Home Loan	Rs. 32,00,000.00	8.90%	Rs. 34,26,320.57
Home Loan	Rs. 7,50,000.00	8.65%	Rs. 7,83,449.82
TOTAL	Rs. 39,50,000.00		Rs. 42,09,770.39

Security agreement with brief description of securities
EMDTD of Residential Flat No. GF at no. 60/2, Manasaba Palace, Sultanpalya Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032 PID 95-1-60/2

Schedule A - Item No. 1 - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No. 1, New Corporation No. 60/1, Eastern Side Small Portion formed in Sy. No. 50/1, situated at Sultanpalya Main Road, Corporation Division, Ward No. 95, Bengaluru together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on

East - Main Road, West - Remaining Major of Site No. 60/1 measuring 60 X 40 ft, North - Private property, South - Cross Road

and measuring East to West 20 feet; North to South 60 feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft.

Item No. 2 - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site no. 1, Now corporation No. 60/1, Western Side Small Portion formed in Sy. No. 50/1, situated at Sultanpalya main Road, Corporation Division, Ward No. 95, Bangalore, together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on

East - Remaining Major of Site No. 60/1 measuring 60 X 20 ft, West - Site No. 18, North - Private Property, South - Cross Road.

and measuring East to West 40 feet; North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 sq. ft.

Schedule B - [Property conveyed under the sale deed]

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat no. GF bearing Municipal No. 60/2, in a building known as **MANASABA PALACE,** Sultanpalya Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032 New PID No. 95-1-60/2, comprising super built up area of 900 sq. ft., carpet area 700 sq. ft., consisting of two bed rooms with Wardrobes, mosaic flooring kitchen with cabinets, hall with wooden showcase, attached bathroom with Geyser, gallery with fenced work, basement car parking facility with all electrical fittings and exhaust fan ceiling fans along with 280 sq. ft., proportionate undivided share, right title and intrest in the land described in Schedule A property and along with a designated covered car park in the basement.

2. In the letter of acknowledgement of debt **dated 21-02-2019 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of Rs. 32,14,295.00 [147708351000046 / 74580600000215] and Rs. 7,40,410.00 [147708351000050 / 74580600000181] as on 21-02-2019 and 20-02-2019 respectively.** The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **31-01-2019.** Other charges debited to the account are **Rs. Nil as on date.** 3. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans / outstanding/s for the **month** ended **April 2021, May 2021, June 2021 and July 2021.** You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **26-07-2021** and thereafter. 4. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **26-07-2021** (mention date of classification as NPA) in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. Inspite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon. 5. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a Non-Performing Asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 42,09,770.39 [Rupees Fourty Two lakhs Nine thousand Seven hundred Seventy and paise thirty nine only]** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rightsunder sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note. 6. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full. 7. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you arebarred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance withthe above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act. 8. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction / inviting quotations / tender / private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available. 9. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Place : Bangalore, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 17.09.2021 **Bank of Baroda**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **KALAIVANI SWAMY.,** R/at No.276, K G Halli, Vinobha Nagar, Near Police Quarters, Bengaluru -560045, have changed my name to **EVANGELIN PAULI** Vide affidavit dated:16/9/2021 Before Notary **C. Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHIKKABYARAIAH,** aged about 30 years, S/o. Late Sri. Chikkaraju, resident of # 1047, 4th Cross, 6th Main Road, Anjaneya Gudda, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 79, have changed my name from **SHIVAPRASAD C.** to **CHIKKABYARAIAH** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2021 sworn before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED ABYAN,** S/o. SYED ISMAIL, Residing at No. 1045/16, 36th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SYED MOHAMMED ABYAN** to **SYED ABYAN** vide affidavit dated 15.9.2021 sworn before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Roushanarabegum,** D/o. **Mohammedsadiqbaig** & **Rasheeda Begum,** R/at No.7, 2nd Cross Road, 8th Main Road, Byrasandra East, LIC Colony, Bengaluru-560011, have changed my name to **Roushan Ara Begum** and also I hereby state that my Father's and Mother's name has been wrongly mentioned as **Mohammedsadiqbaig & Rasheed Begum** in my Passport & Marks Card but their correct names are **MohammedSadiq & Amthul Rasheeda** vide affidavit dt: 15/09/2021 sworn before Notary **V. Rajashekhara,** B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D. PANDURANGA GARAG,** S/o late Dasappa, aged about 60 years, R/at. No. 2241/23, 4th A Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my son's name from **VITTALAKRISHNA PANDURANGAPPA** to **VITTAL KRISHNA PANDURANGA GARAG,** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2021, sworn before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIRMALA DANIEL,** Resident of # No. FF 11, Dukes Mansion, 100 Spencer Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore - 560 005, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NIRMALA CHRISTIAN** to **NIRMALA DANIEL** vide affidavit dated 2.9.2021 sworn before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETA** D/o **Thamas.,** R/at No.117, ATS Sukoon, 5th Cross, Madeena Nagar, Behind Indian Timbers, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name to **SUMAYA** vide affidavit dated: 16/9/2021 Before Notary **L. Puttaraju** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRADEEP KUMAR .A,** aged about 50 years, S/o. A. Krishna Rai, R/at Flat No. 1103, 10th Floor, High Point 1, Palace Road, Near Chalukya Hotel, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka, hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **SAANVIE RAI** but my daughter's birth certificate her name is entered as **SANVI RAI** instead of **SAANVIE RAI,** vide affidavit dated 01.09.2021, sworn before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Ashok Kumar Sakalchand** (old name) s/o sakalchandji residing at flat no.001 Arihant swarg ,1st floor, no 14 , 1st cross Neharu nagar , Sheshadripuram Bengaluru - 20 have changed my name to **ASHOK KUMAR** Vide affidavit dt 16-09-2021 and sworn before advocate and notary V.Rajashekhara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TOUSIF AHMED** S/o **Mustafa** R/at No.4 B, 12th Street, Chandini Chowk Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru- 560051 have changed my name to **TOUSIF AHMED QURESHI** vide affidavit dated:16/9/2021 Before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MONICA PANDURANGA GARAG,** D/o D. Panduranga Garag, aged about 21 years, R/at. No. 2241/23, 4th A Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name from **MONICA PANDURANGAPPA** to **MONICA PANDURANGA GARAG,** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2021, sworn before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P. ANANDA JOTHI SPOUSE OF NO JC- 313971H NB/SUB MANIKANDAN .P Residing at House No 1-95-1, Vill: Edayanvilai, Post: Kottaram, Taluk: Agastheswaram, Dist: Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, Pin: 629703, have changed my name from **P. ANANDA JOTHI** to **T. JOTHI** vide affidavit dated 06.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prashanth Nair Puthumana Cherullil, S/o. Puthumana Keshava Kutty, R/at No.1, Keshava, 3rd 'B' Cross, 1st 'A' Main, Gururaj Layout, Marathalli, Bengaluru 560037, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **'PUTHUMANA CHERULLIL PRASHANTH'** to **'PRASHANTH NAIR PUTHUMANA CHERULLIL'**, Vide Affidavit dated 13.09.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NEELAKANTHAPPA N. HALLI,** S/o. Ningappa B. Halli, aged about 48 years, residing at No. 523/47, 14th Main, 4th Block, Opp: Udaya Watch Shop, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560 096, hereby declare that my actual name is **NEELAKANTHAPPA N. HALLI.** I state that my daughter DISHA N. HALLI born on 12.03.2006, in her birth certificate my name wrongly appeared as **NEELAKANTH N. HALLI** instead of **NEELAKANTHAPPA N. HALLI** vide affidavit dated 1.9.2021 sworn before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHALAKSHMI, SPOUSE OF NO JC-310553 H SUB MAJ Sundaramurthy .V Residing at House No: 2/20, Street Akkerai Kollamedu, Vill & Post Vada Virinjipuram, Tehsil: Katpadi, Dist: Vellore, State: Tamilnadu, Pin: 632104, have changed my name from **MAHALAKSHMI** to **S. MAHALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2021 sworn before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAMALA VASUDEVA BHATTAR,** W/o Vasudeva Bhattar, Residing at. No.26/1, Fort A Street, Opp: Vanivillas Hospital, Bengaluru-560002, have changed my name from **'NARASIMHA BHATTA KAMALA KYATASANDRA LAKSHMI'** to **'KAMALA VASUDEVA BHATTAR',** vide affidavit dated: 15.09.2021 Sworn before notary PRAKASH. C, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED FARAZ KHAN,** S/o. JUNAID UR RAHMAN KHAN, Residing at No. 55, 11th Main, Telecom Layout, Ashwath Nagar, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED FARAZ KHAN JUNAID** to **MOHAMM

Harmilan breaks 19-yr-old record to win 1500m title

Punjab's Harmilan Kaur Bains shattered a 19-year-old record to win the 1500m title while Delhi's Taranjeet Kaur triumphed against all odds to emerge the fastest in the 100m dash of the 60th National Open Athletics Championships on Thursday. Harmilan cruised home in 4:05.39 seconds to erase the mark set by Sunita Rani at 4:06.03 at the 2002 Asian Games.

Looking beyond Kohli and Rohit

With both seniors approaching the mid-30s, selectors need to nurture youngsters for the captaincy

VENKATA KRISHNA B
@Chennai

THE noise has been silenced. And rightly so. With the T20 World Cup looming, should an IPL campaign end without a title for Royal Challengers Bangalore and a sixth title for Rohit Sharma with Mumbai Indians, the noise would have become only louder for Virat Kohli to step aside as captain from limited-overs cricket. Instead, the 32-year-old chose to make it official himself. Only two days after BCCI treasurer Arun Dhumal called reports of Kohli stepping aside as "rubbish" and secretary Jay Shah said there is "no such proposal."

Yet, Kohli has made the decision and stayed true to his character. He has also made his intentions clear by stating, "I feel I need to give myself space to be fully ready to lead the Indian team in Test and ODI cricket." With the 2023 ODI World Cup to be played on home soil, Kohli wants to lead India to the title and the ball is in the selectors' court now. In what was a carefully-worded press release, Kohli chose to cite workload as a reason, but it could end up costing his ODI captaincy too, should the selectors feel it is affecting his performances with the bat. But he isn't going down without a fight. It won't be the Kohli we have come to know then.

The BCCI sees the next two years as a critical period. Apart from the upcoming T20 World Cup in the UAE, there is another lined up in Australia next year, followed by the 50-over World Cup in India in 2023. While India have played admirable cricket in the Test arena in the last seven years, the same can't be said of the limited-overs teams. In successive 50-over World Cups, they have been eliminated in semifinals and have seldom looked a settled unit.

In that sense, with short-term goals in mind, Rohit is the best available option to take the team forward in white-ball cricket. A tried and tested captain, who also happens to have a successful track-record in the IPL where there is huge pressure to deliver, Rohit's captaincy style has plenty of admirers in the team. At the peak of his batting powers, this added responsibility could potentially spur him further. He also has the ability to take everyone along.

There are indications that post the T20 World Cup, India would get into transition mode, both in Tests and limited-overs with selectors keen on overhauling the squad. The nucleus of India's Test and ODI side are all 33 or above (Kohli just a month-and-half away from turning 33) and there needs to be an injection of fresh blood.

While the limited-overs team has already started taking this route, the time has also come for the Test team.

In KL Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Prithvi Shaw, Shubman Gill and Rishabh Pant, India have the next set of players ready to take the team forward. And similar to how Kohli was groomed to the role, the onus is on the selectors to do the same. "The grooming has to happen at the A team level. The previous selection panel identified Shreyas as a potential leader for the future and he captained the team in 50-over cricket and (Hanuma) Vihari did it in the longer format. Similarly, the selectors will now groom the likes of Gill or Shaw. Every captain has a shelf life and it is just around six-seven years and after that it becomes monotonous. Rohit is in the best place to lead the team in T20s and with Kohli also around, one of the youngsters should be promoted to vice-captain role," said former selection committee chief MSK Prasad.

Should India end up winning the T20 title in the UAE, then Kohli would rightly feel that he should be given the chance to lead the ODI team till the 2023 World Cup. If not, it will instigate calls for Rohit to take charge of the 50-over team too.

Ministry tells NRAI to initiate 'fresh election'

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

JUST days before the all-important polls, the sports ministry has directed the National Rifle of Association of India (NRAI) to appoint a new Returning Officer and put in place a 'fresh election process in a fair and transparent manner'. The ministry's letter was in response to Delhi High Court's order dated September 10.

Despite the ministry order, a NRAI official confirmed to this daily on Thursday that the body will be going ahead with the elections as per schedule in Mohali on September 18. The ministry came up with the order after taking into account the various objections that Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association, on behalf of Shyam Singh Yadav, had raised in a writ petition filed in the Delhi High Court. Yadav is challenging Raninder Singh for the president's post.

In a letter sent to both the parties, the ministry noted: "... it has also been contended by the petitioner that the Returning Officer was appointed as Chief Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of the State of Punjab under Punjab State Vigilance Commission Act; and that his name for the said post has been recommended by a three-member committee headed by a close relative of the current president of NRAI.

"Therefore, NRAI is directed to appoint a new Returning Officer and initiate fresh election process for conducting elections to its Governing Body in a fair, objective and transparent manner by adhering to the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011," the letter added. The ministry has also made a note on the questions that Yadav had raised in regards to Singh's tenure. However, according to the Sports Code, "the president of any recognised NSF, including the IOA, can hold the office for a maximum period of 12 years, with or without break."

Full story:newindianexpress.com

'Workload management will be important'

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The Covid-19 situation delayed the start of the domestic season in India. The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is now set to kick off proceedings on November 4. It will be followed by Vijay Hazare Trophy on December 8 and the season culminates mid-March with the Ranji Trophy. In short, it is going to be a hectic season.

With big teams like Karnataka, who are title contenders in all formats, it remains to be seen how they manage the workload of players, especially the pacers. What makes the situation even more complicated is the quarantine measures in place inside the bio-bubble. It is at this juncture that the depth of the squad will be tested. Karnataka bowling coach Sreenath Aravind is aware of the workload management.

"It is very important that the workload management has to be taken care of. That is why we are looking out for each and every bowler. Basically we will try and ensure everyone remains injury free. It's not in our hand but we can remedy it. We keep data and use that to assess them. We'll take care of every player. We can make changes too. League matches are going on so there are enough replacements," said Aravind on Thursday.

As far as Karnataka are concerned, Abhimanyu Mithun, Prasid Krishna, Ronit More and Prateek Jain are their key pacers, but the last two are injured. If the duo are not fit for the T20 tournament, players like Vyshak and others, who have done well in the KSCA leagues, might have to be ready. It will be interesting to see how these inexperienced players fare under pressure. But Aravind is keeping a close tab on some of them at the ongoing probables camp.

Full story:newindianexpress.com

SUPER SUNDAY

When the IPL resumes from Sunday, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Mumbai Indians will look to consolidate their positions in the top four.

Bangalore

Virat Kohli & Co are comfortably placed with five wins in seven games and perhaps need three more wins to confirm their playoff berth. For that, AB de Villiers' form will hold the key. He hasn't played any cricket since the IPL's suspension and it remains to be seen how easily he can pick up the pace.

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Matches played	Matches remaining	Current Position

Mumbai

Mumbai had blown hot and cold in the first half of the league, but that is not unusual for the Rohit Sharma-led side. They tend to take their game up a notch or two come the business end and they can be expected to do so once again given the depth in their squad. Rohit leads the batting charts for the five-time champs.

7	7	4
Matches played	Matches remaining	Current Position

EXPRESS READ

PSG draw, win for Real, Liverpool and Man City in CL

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain drew 1-1 draw against Club Brugge in the Champions League. Ander Herrera gave PSG the lead in the 15th minute, but Brugge soon levelled through Hans Vanaken. Real Madrid left it late to beat Inter Milan 1-0 at the San Siro. Man City overcame a hat-trick from Christopher Nkunku to beat RB Leipzig 6-3 at the Etihad Stadium. Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson hit the winner for Jurgen Klopp's side as they beat Milan 3-2 at Anfield.

Chandasi named K'taka U19 women captain

BENGALURU: Chandasi Krishnamurthy will lead Karnataka in the BCCI under19 women's one day trophy, which is scheduled to take place in Jaipur from September 28. Roshini Kiran has been appointed as the vice-captain. The 20-member side was was annoucned by KSCA on Thursday.

Krishna stars with ton in Seshadripuram win

BENGALURU: Goutham Krishna scored 120 from 60 balls to help Seshadripuram College beat Canara Union CC by 30 runs in the KSCA T20 tournament. With his ton, Seshadripuram managed 188/10 in 19.2 overs. Canara Union scored 158/7 as Chandrashekar and Dheeraj Upadhya took two wickets each.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client intends to buy the Schedule Property described hereunder from its owner **Smt.H.B.Seethalakshmi,** wife of S.Keshavamurthy, residing at "Sri Vinayaka", 5th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Tumkur- 562012. The owner represents that the Schedule Property is her absolute property having acquired by way virtue of gift deed dated 22.01.2013.

All persons/entities having any right, title, claim, benefit, demand or interest in respect of the under mentioned property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, sub-lease, license, assignment, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), inheritance, bequest, succession, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, possession, family arrangement/settlement, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, contracts/ agreements, development rights, partnership or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with documentary evidence to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **10 days (Ten)** from the date of the publication of the public notice, failing which, such claim or claims and/or objections, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing vacant site No's-28 and 29, measuring East to West 41 Square Feet and North to South 60 feet in total measuring 2460 Square Feet, situated **at 14th Cross, Ullal Cross, Bangalore South Taluk, Rajarajeshwari Nagar** Range and now coming with jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, bounded as follows :

East by : Site No.35 and 36.
West by : Road.
North by : Site No.30
South by : Site No.27.

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IN THE COURT OF THE LD. LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURTS DIVISION, AT BANGALORE

Comm A.A. 57/2021

BETWEEN: AKANSHA TAYAL AND OTHERS, R/o No.30/2, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, Pipeline, Bangalore-560016 & ORS. ...Applicants

And : KRISHNAMURTHY PHUTANE KIRAN KUMAR AND OTHERS, ...Respondents

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS NOS. 1 To 4

To, 1) KRISHNAMURTHY PHUTANE KIRAN KUMAR, Aged about 46 years, S/o Krishnamurthy Kasiba Phutane, R/at no.53, 5th Cross, Balaji Street, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
2) PRAVEEN KUMAR KRISHNAMURTHY, Aged about 43 years, S/o Krishnamurthy Kasiba Phutane, R/at no.53, 5th Cross, Balaji Street, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
3) PHUTANE KRISHNAMURTHY BAI RAJANI, Aged about 74 years, D/o Ram Rao Pise, R/at no.53, 5th Cross, Balaji Street, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
4) SYED MUJAHID ALI, Aged about 58 years, S/o Syed Ali, R/at No.121/A, Richmond Road, Near OBC Bank, Bangalore-560025.

Whereas, the Applicants above named has filed the above Commercial Arbitration against all of you and against M/s Blaze Housing and Estates LLP (Respondent No.5) seeking to stay the operation of the letter dated 12.02.2021 issued by the Respondent No.1, and to restrain the Respondents from interfering with the Petitioner's Participation in the affairs and management of the Respondent No.5 LLP and for other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on the **7th day of October, 2021 at 11 A.M.** Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 15/09/2021

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL, Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
M/S FRONTIER LEGAL
Represented by Sneha Nagaraj, No.281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore-560070.

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2)) By Regd.A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

RC 622/2020 24/12/2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA, MALLESHWARAM BRANCH, No.1, West Park Road, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, ...Certificate Holder

Versus

SMT T.C.NAGARATHNAMMA AND ANOTHER

To

1. SMT T.C.NAGARATHNAMMA, D/o. Sri. Chowdaiah, W/o. Sri Kodanda ramaiah, Residing at: No.78, Teachers Colony, Nagarabhavi Circle, Bengaluru-560072.
2. SRI. RAVI SHANKAR, S/o. Kodandaramaiah, Residing at: No.78, Teachers Colony, Nagarabhavi Circle, Bengaluru-560072. ...Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-1) in **OA/2194/2015** an amount of **Rs.10,02,185.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Two Thousands One Hundred Eighty Five Only)** along with pendentelite and further interest and costs till the date of realization.

2. you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 16/02/2021 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **24/12/2020**

Sd/-(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

RC 13886/2018 07/12/2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA, PERSONAL BANKING BRANCH, Malleshwaram, Between 8th and 9th Cross, Bengaluru-560003. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. LAKSHMI METALS

To

1. M/s. LAKSHMI METALS, Rep by its Proprietor **Smt.M.U.Pushpalatha,** No.12/14, Righ Side, Gopalapura, Behind Minerava Mill, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. ...Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-1) in **OA/2297/2016** an amount of **Rs.10,64,178.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Four Thousands One Hundred Seventy Eight Only)** along with pendentelite and further interest and costs till the date of realization.

2. you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institiutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 29/12/2020 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **07.12.2020**

Sd/-(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **MUNIRAJU S/o. Late Muniyappa,** aged about 52 years, R/at No.37, 3rd Main Road, Channayakanapalya, Peenya, Bangalore-560073 & others have filed the above petition for The death certificate of petitioners father by name **Sri Muniyappa S/o. Late Lakkappa, was died on 09-02-2014 at** No.37, 3rd Main, Channayakanapalya, Peenya, Bangalore-560073. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as above **on or before 27/09/2021 in C Misc. No. 3424/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 18th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Smt. SARASWATHI, ADVOCATE

Lost Document

I. Sri M.C. Chikkanna, S/o late Madhegowda, residing at No. 40, 5th B Cross, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi 8th Block, Bengulru-560072 has lost my Original Property, bearing No. NGB-1-01780-2007-08, stored in C.D.No.NGBD5 of block 1, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru property site bearing no. 40, CMC katha no. 29, layout framed by the BDA, situated at Nagarbhavi 2nd stage, B block, measuring east to west 12.19+0.45mtrs and north to south 9.14mtrs which stands in the name of Sri M.C. Chikkanna. Anybody who found the document please inform to the above mentioned address:

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 4742/2020

BETWEEN : Sri Ajay .V Omkar ...Petitioner
AND : Smt. Sangeetha .S ...Respondent

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT

To, **Respondent : Smt. Sangeetha .S,** aged about 30 years, W/o. Ajay V. Omkar, Residing at Flat No. 42S4, Sai Rama Brindavana Apartment, Near Roppesh Hotel, Venkateshwara Layout, Bommasandra, Jigani Link Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore -560099.
Mail id: sns.jss.786@gmail.com

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed a petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 to pass a judgment and decree of restitution of conjugal rights in favour of the Petitioner in respect of the Respondent to resume the matrimonial life, and date of marriage took place on 01.12.2019 at Tirumala Kalyana Vadike, Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh.

You / Respondent are hereby directed to appear before Hon'ble Court either in person or through an Advocate/Pleader, to answer the claim of the Petitioner **on this 8th day of October of 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** 1st Addl. Family Court at Bengaluru to answer the same failing which the matter will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 15th day of September 2021 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner:
Smt. Kamalakshi Bai G. Vaidya, Advocate Shri Law Chambers, No. 532, 2nd Block, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560058.
Mob No. 7619671047

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property form **Mrs. ALKA KOTHARI** aged about 50 years wife of Mr. Jitendra Kothari, is residing at No. 896, 38th Cross, 20th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru-560 011 **("Owner").**

The Owner represents that she is the absolute owner and she is in possession of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **Seven (07) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel Vacant Site bearing **No. 1196,** measuring 360.00 sq. mts., situated at **IV B Block, further extension of Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru,** and bounded as follows:-

East By : Site No. 1205;
West By : Road;
North By : Site No. 1197; and
South By : Site No. 1195.

Sadananda P Naganur
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Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd.,
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Divn. 4, Chikkodi. Ph: 08338-272485, Fax: 08338-275186
E-mail: ee_knnlgrbc4ckd@rediffmail.com

No.: KNNL/GRBCC-4/Tender/2020-21/09 Dated: 15.09.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement only)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore for the mentioned below. The blank tender document can be downloaded from e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. **(https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **15.09.2021.**

(1) Indent No.: **Two Cover System :** Indent No: 31613, 31614, 31615, 31616, 31617, 31649, 31650, 31651, 31611, 31643, 31656, 31673 & 31677. **(2)** Approximate amount put to tender : **53.43 Lakhs to 57.98 Lakhs. (3)** EMD Amount : **---. (4)** Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications : **22.09.2021** up to **17:00 hrs. (5)** The last date & time for receipt of tenders : **23.09.2021** up to **16:00 hrs. (6)** Date of opening of tenders (Two Cover System): **Technical bid: 24.09.2021, 16:30 hrs. onwards. Financial Bid:** After obtaining approval to the Technical Bid from the competent authority.

Further information can be had from undersigned from the following Nos. 08338-272485 & from e-Portal **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KNNL, GRBCC Division No. 4, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/762/ Manipal/2020-21

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 58, 6th cross, Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
e-mail Id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kanakapura Road Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Subramani G R & Girija M S,** No 101,1st floor, D.S Maxsaga, Thurahalli, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061.	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No 46, Katha No 57/1,Situated At Chikkaka Ilasandra Village, 1st Main.1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560061. Measuring East to West-15 Sq Feet And North To South-32 Sq Feet Total Measuring 480 Sq Feet. Together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East By : Site No 46/ 1, West By : Site No 45,North By : Road,South By : Canara Bank Colony	26-06-2021	**Rs. 14,38,224/-**	14-09-2021
2	**Ramalingappa R** S/o Ramappa, **Premakumari B** W/o Ramalingappa, No 652/2, Jyothi Meadows, 2nd Cross, Flat No G-3,1st Floor,L B Shasthri Nagara, Bangalore-560017.	Site No.32, V.P.Katha No.441, Property No 441, Sy No 14/2, Situated At Chunchanakuppe Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-562130. Measuring :-East to West: 30 Feet Sq and North to South:20 Sq Feet Total Measuring 600 Sq Feet. Together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East By : Site No 29, West By : Road,North By : Site No 33 South By : Site No 31	26-06-2021	**Rs. 8,15,634/-**	14-09-2021

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Sd/-
Date : 16.09.2021
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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TALUKA GENERAL AND MATERNAL CHILD HOSPITAL GOKAK
Tq: GOKAK 591 307 Dist: Belagavi
Phone No: 08332-225083 E-mail : mchgokak2019 @gmail.com

Sl/TGHG/Tender/Diet/01/2021-22 Date: 01 /09 /2021

TENDER PUBLICATION

Bid in the E procurement portal (platform) is invited to supply of prepared good quality diet food, Banana, Boiled egg, coffe/Tea & good quality Bread to the inpatients of Taluka general and Maternal Child Hospital for the year 2021-22. Tender tenure is from the date of order to 31/05/2022. Total tender approximate value is Rs.60,00,000/- for one year, The details of tender as mentioned below.

DETAILS OF TENDDER	
Tender No	DHFWS/2021-22/IND_____
Group A	READY FOOD
Group B	BREAD FIRST CLASS
E.M.D Amount	Rs.0,00,000/- (2.5%)
Commencement of downloading of e-tender forms from website	http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Date 01/09/2021
Last date for seeking clarification and purchasing tender form.	Date : 15/09/2021 up to 16:00:00
Last date for uploading of tender in e-procurement platform	Date : 15/09/2021 upto 16:00:00
Date & Time for opening of Tenders	Date: 17/09/2021 at 11:00at office of the Chief Medical Officer General Hospital Gokak

Those registered for tender in E-Procurement portal should pay tender processing fee. E.M.D amount, processing dates & other details available in Governement of Karnataka E-Procurement portal website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or you can contact to undersigned officers in during office hours.

SD/- Chief Medical Officer
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-765/MCA/2020-21 **Taluka General Hospital Gokak**

Cuba said that it would seek WHO's approval for 2 home-grown coronavirus vaccines it hopes to commercialize. A vetting process will start on Thursday with WHO experts examining the nation's Abdala and Soberana 02 jabs

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

Ghost kitchen's entry into the highly saturated food industry

With the pandemic restrictions slowly easing, restaurant chains are starting to limp back to normalcy, though nowhere near the pre-pandemic levels. But the online food delivery sector, increasingly used by the tech-savvy generation to bring home their favourite dish, is poised to grow to a $200 billion industry by 2025. We take a look at ghost kitchens or virtual kitchens that are a part of this online food market, which has oddly benefited a lot from Covid-19

$139.37 bn

The global ghost kitchen industry is expected to **grow more than 12% each year** to be worth some $139.37 billion by 2028

60 per cent

Asia Pacific, home to **4.3 billion people, already accounts for some 60 percent** of the international market of the global ghost kitchen

China and India lead

Research group Euromonitor estimates there are some 7,500 cloud kitchens operating in China and 3,500 in India — compared to 1,500 for the United States and 750 for Britain

WHAT ARE GHOST KITCHENS?

1. A cloud kitchen or ghost kitchen is where food is prepared only for take away and does not have a dine-in facility
2. These virtual kitchens leverage the advantages of technology and accept orders from its customers online or through phone calls. They could consist of one or more restaurants or brands operating in the same rented space to make tailor made food for customers
3. To customise food, they rely heavily on data. For example, hot wings could be more popular at night near college campuses
4. They partner with food delivery apps such as UberEats and Swiggy to deliver the food to the doorsteps of the customer

Having a cloud kitchen is basically an oxygen mask for us during Covid-19

Thitanun Taveebhol, brand manager of iBerry Group, a cloud kitchen company

COVID PUSH

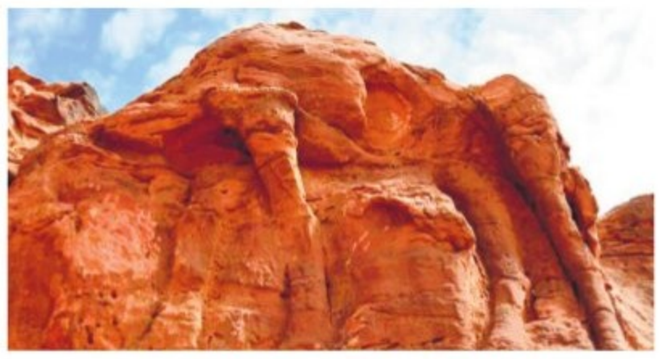
- Even before the pandemic sent ripples through the global restaurant trade, the "Amazonification" of commercial kitchens was well underway, but the pandemic fuelled explosive growth of ghost kitchens
- To meet the demand, a growing number of restaurants set up delivery only kitchens — also known as "cloud kitchens"

GHOST KITCHEN STORIES

- Taiwan-based **JustKitchen** started operating ghost kitchens in early 2020 and now runs 17 across the island, one in Hong Kong and expects to start operations in Singapore and Philippines by end of 2021
- Singapore-based **Grab and Indonesia's GoJek** have also jumped on the trend. Grab opened 20 new cloud kitchens in Southeast Asia last year, up from 42 before the pandemic
- **Nirjash Roy Chowdhury**, after retiring from Air India, sunk his savings into setting up a cloud kitchen in Mumbai

WHAT MAKES IT CLICK?

- Ghost kitchens costs lower due to the absence of dine-in spaces or service staff and heavy reliance on gig economy
- They rely on customer data and hence they are more flexible to changing trends
- Multiple cuisines can be operated under the same roof with lesser risk factor involved
- At densely populated cities, where living space is at a premium, parceling is cheaper than cooking at home
- **THE DOWNSIDE:** One recent study in Bangkok found that plastic waste has nearly doubled during the pandemic, some of it because of food delivery services



CARVED CAMELS

Life-sized carvings of camels and horses hewn into rock faces in Saudi Arabia could be around 7,000 years old | AFP

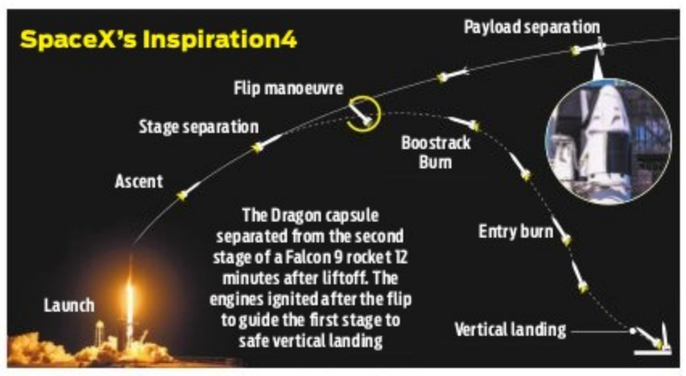
ALL-CIVILIAN CREW BLASTS OFF INTO SPACE

The fully-automated flight will attain an altitude of 575 kms; the 4-member crew will orbit Earth every 90 minutes

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket carrying four space tourists blasted off on Wednesday night from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida for the first mission to orbit the globe with an all-civilian crew.

A huge fireball illuminated the sky as the rocket's nine engines began to pull away from Earth at 8:02 pm EDT (5: 32 am IST). Around 12 minutes later, the Dragon capsule separated from the rocket's send stage as the crew entered orbit, while the re-usable first stage made its way back to Earth for a vertical landing on a sea barge.


SpaceX's Inspiration4
Payload separation
Flip manoeuvre
Stage separation
Boostrack Burn
Ascent
The Dragon capsule separated from the second stage of a Falcon 9 rocket 12 minutes after liftoff. The engines ignited after the flip to guide the first stage to safe vertical landing
Entry burn
Launch
Vertical landing

The trajectory of SpaceX's Falcon 9 that launched the Inspiration4 mission

"A few have gone before and many are about to follow," said Jared Isaacman, the 38-year-old billionaire who chartered the flight. The spaceship's trajectory will take it to an altitude of 575 kilometers, which is deeper into space than the International Space Station (ISS).

After spending three days spinning around planet Earth, the four-person crew, all Americans, will splash down off the Florida coast. SpaceX, founded by billionaire Tesla owner Elon Musk, hasn't disclosed what the trip cost Isaacman.

Inspiration4's crew leader is a high school dropout who went on to found Shift4 Payments. He is also a keen aviator. His three crewmates were selected through a competition, and their stories have been followed in a Netflix documentary.

Hayley Arceneaux, a pediatric cancer survivor, is a 29-year-old physician assistant. She is the youngest American to go into orbit and the first person with a prosthesis, on a part of her femur.

Chris Sembroski, 42, is a US Air Force veteran. Sian Proctor, a 51-year-old geoscientist and educator, was almost selected to become an astronaut for NASA in 2009.

The mission aims to raise $200 mn for St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, a leading facility in Tennessee.

Throughout the flight, biological data including heart rate and sleep, as well as their cognitive capacities, will be analysed to study the health impacts of space. The Dragon capsule is equipped, with a cupola observation dome — the largest ever space window. The flight is fully automated, but the crew members are trained by SpaceX to be able to take control in the event of an emergency.

Ebola survivors can fuel future outbreak

RESEARCH

TOKYO: Ebola survivors can relapse and trigger outbreaks even five years after infection, and long-term follow-up is needed to prevent flare-ups, reported *AFP* citing a new research.

Scientists knew Ebola could lie dormant in survivors, who test negative because the virus is in tissue rather than circulating in the blood. But analysis of an outbreak this year in Guinea, published on Wednesday in the journal *Nature*, found these "virus reservoirs" appear able to awaken and cause new infections and transmission years on.

To trace the source of the Guinea outbreak, which involved 16 confirmed cases, 12 of whom died, researchers analysed the genomes of samples from several patients. Ebola outbreaks are usually thought to result from the virus "spilling" from an animal host to a human. But the analysis showed the Guinea strain was virtually identical to that from a 2013-16 wave. If the virus had been circulating actively in the community since then, it would have accumulated a certain number of mutations as it spread.

Instead, the 2021 virus had just 12 changes, "far fewer than would be expected... during six years of sustained human-to-human transmission". That suggests the source was a reactivated virus that had lain dormant, said Alpha Keita, a researcher at the University of Montpellier who led the study.

"This is the longest known time between the declared end of an epidemic and a viral resurgence," he told *AFP*. "It's a new paradigm: the possibility that transmission from an individual infected during a previous epidemic could be the source of a new outbreak."

How and why a dormant Ebola virus suddenly awakens and sickens a person remains something of a mystery, though there are some tantalising clues. Sometimes a spike in Ebola antibodies can be detected in survivors at a given time — a possible sign that the body is responding to a resurgent virus. Around two-thirds of Ebola survivors have high antibody levels even five years after infection, but "the question to pose is what happens if there's a resurgence in the people whose immunity has dropped", said Keita.

FACT OF THE MATTER

1 bn Chinese fully jabbed

HEALTH

China has fully vaccinated more than one billion people against the coronavirus — 71% of its population — official figures showed on Thursday. The country has mostly curbed the virus within its borders, but is racing to get the vast majority of its population vaccinated as a new outbreak flickers in the southeast. "As of September 15, 2.16 bn vaccine doses have been administered nationwide," said National Health Commission spokesman Mi Feng at a press briefing. Chinese health authorities said late last month that 890 mn had been fully vaccinated and two bn doses administered. The government has not publicly announced a target for vaccination coverage, but top virologist Zhong Nanshan said that the country is likely to have 80% of its population inoculated by the end of the year, reaching herd immunity.

World way off global warming target: UN

CLIMATE

GENEVA: A new climate change report released on Thursday showed limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius will be impossible without immediate, large-scale emissions cuts. The United in Science 2021 report, published by a range of UN agencies and scientific partners, weeks before the COP26 climate summit, said climate change and its impacts were accelerating.

And a temporary reduction in carbon emissions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic had done nothing to slow the relentless warming, it found. The 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change, struck at the COP21 summit, called for capping global warming at well below 2 C above the pre-industrial level, and ideally closer to 1.5 C.

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the report's findings were "an alarming appraisal of just how far off course we are" in meeting the Paris goals.

ALGAE EFFECT

Australia fires boosted CO_2 but created gigantic blooms

RESEARCH

PARIS: Devastating Australian wildfires released twice as much climate-warming C02 than previously thought — but also triggered vast algae blooms thousands of miles away that may have soaked up significant extra carbon, according to studies published on Wednesday.

Severe summer heat and drought helped spark the fires from late 2019 to early 2020 that killed 33 people and tens of millions of wild animals, while destroying vast swathes of eucalyptus forest.

These "Black Summer" fires were known to have released huge amounts of CO2 into the atmosphere, but the exact amount was difficult to quantify. To find out, researchers in the Netherlands used new satellite technology that can monitor the gases released during a fire on a daily basis.

Australian fires had killed 33 people and tens of millions of wild animals | AFP

They concluded that the amount was more than twice previously estimated from five different fire inventories. "We found that the CO2 emissions from this single event were significantly higher than what all Australians normally emit with the combustion of fossil fuels in an entire year," said Ivar van der Velde of the SRON Netherlands Institute for Space Research, lead author of the paper published in the journal *Nature*.

Helping algae blooms

The fires also released aerosols transporting nitrogen and iron particles that can spur ocean "blooms" of microscopic algae, called phytoplankton. In a separate study in *Nature*, researchers found that high levels of iron pumped into the air by the fires were blown huge distances, causing a significant increase in phytoplankton in the Pacific Ocean thousands of kms from Australia.

Previous studies have suggested wildfires could seed algae blooms, said co-author Joan Llort, of the University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies.

But he said the "most surprising thing was the magnitude" revealed in the research, with blooms covering an area larger than Australia itself.

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